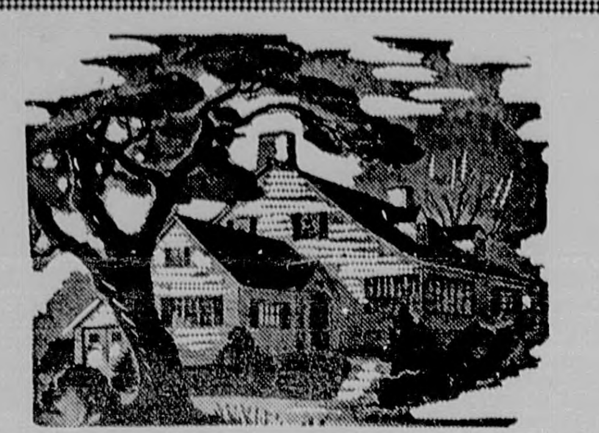

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EANON SINGING ORGANIZED

The people of Cole's Bridge community met Sunday, August 7th, at Eanon Baptist Church to organize an afternoon singing, to be held the first Sunday afternoon of each month. A 15-day singing school, taught by Ollie Stricklin, closed Friday, August 5th.

The singing was called to order and the following officers were elected:

Chairman—Alex Stricklin.
Vice-Chairman—F. L. Pinckard.
Secretary—Delma Lowry.

Arranging Committee—Ouida Lowry, Joyce Pinckard and Irene Pinckard.

The committee reported as follows: Howard Lunsford, Irene Snellgrove, Myrline Martin, Mavis Jean Pinckard. Recess. Committee reported lesson by F. L. Pinckard, Edna Dean (Billy) Lowry, Neta Dyess and J. C. Dyess. Recess. Committee reported lesson by Nellie Marie Edgar, Beula Mae Edgar, Maude Edgar, Berlin Dyess and Rev. B. F. Lowry.

Mrs. B. F. Lowry was pianist for the afternoon. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. B. F. Lowery. The public is invited to be with us every first Sunday afternoon.

DELMA LOWRY, Secy.

Mr. Charlie Ellis came from Greensboro to spend the week-end with his family in Elba.

Mr. J. L. Vaughn of Dothan was the guest of relatives in Elba Sunday en route to White Water Church to deliver an address. He was accompanied to White Water by his brothers, E. E. and Oscar Vaughn, and Miss Carrie Vaughn.

FOR SALE — Nice ripe Pears, fresh from trees, at 50c per bushel at my home on Smith Avenue. j28.a11. MRS. H. H. SWAINE.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dorsey returned Monday from a several weeks stay at their Gulf coast cottage at Sunnyside.

Mrs. W. H. Coston and her guests, Mrs. Mercer Rowe and son, Mercer, Jr., of Gadsden, and Miss Zadie Rowe were visitors to Andalusia Monday.

PLUMBING And ELECTRICAL WORK:—I am now located at Elba Hardware Co., and will be glad to have your plumbing and electrical work. A. L. HUGHES, Elba.

Mrs. Claude Dorsey, accompanied by Mrs. Marvin Lewis of Dothan, Miss Margaret Copeland and Miss Frances Wood of Troy, and Miss Louise Tucker of Elba, as her guests, left Tuesday for her Gulf coast cottage at Sunnyside-Fla., to spend the week.

Short Mortgages and Real Estate Mortgages at The Clipper Office.

Mrs. Pearl Brock and Miss Nell Brock had as their guests for the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lewis of Dothan, Miss Jean Franklin and Sonny Franklin of Union Springs and Miss Ann Ford of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gachet and children of Clio were guests of Miss Carrie Vaughn in Elba last Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Coston, Mrs. Mercer Rowe and daughter, Henrietta, and Mrs. Paul Till were visitors to Montgomery Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garrett, Miss Jeannette Garrett and John M. Garrett, Jr., were visitors to Troy Sunday.

State Senator-Elect J. M. Rowe, W. J. Bullard and L. F. Whitman have returned from Panama City, Fla., where they went for deep-sea fishing. Due to unfavorable weather the visitors were prevented from fishing.

Mr. F. H. Murphree and daughters, Misses Dorothy and Marjorie, left Monday for Atlanta, Ga., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Kreider of Demopolis were visitors to Elba and Enterprise last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Ella Boothe left Tuesday for Baton Rouge, La., where she will be the guest of her brother for several days.

Mrs. Romine Harwell and children are guests of relatives in Flomaton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bedwell have returned from a visit with relatives in Tschula, Miss., and are occupying an apartment in the George Lindsey Home.

Mrs. Greil Tillman and Miss Ruth Timmerman returned last week from a pleasant visit to points in North Carolina.

Attorney J. C. Fleming was a visitor to Montgomery Wednesday.

Alabama farmers need to grow $20,000,000 worth of vegetables more than they are now producing, states W. A. Ruffin, State extension horticulturist. To do this it is necessary for the garden to receive more attention than any other area on the farm. Some of the things that can be put in the fall garden during August are lima beans, bush snap beans, English peas, beets, carrots, Irish potatoes, squash, turnips and corn.

In England a man tied bells to his pigeons' legs to lend a musical background to his garden. He found it frightened the hawks away where he had formerly lost three a week due to the hawks.

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—With—
JOHN WAYNE
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
"THRILL OF A LIFETIME"
—With—
JOHNNY DOWNS, ELEANOR WHITNEY, JUDY CANOVA
—Coming Attractions—
"BIG BROADCAST OF 1938"
"The GOLDWYN FOLLIES"
"VIVACIOUS LADY"

Miss Mary Elna Prescott returned Saturday from a pleasant vacation visit to Montgomery, Georgianna and Opp.

Mrs. Roy Bullard of Curtis was an Elba visitor Saturday.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the Vanderbilt District No. 36, Brunson District No. 24 and Dyess District No. 38, Coffee County, Alabama, on the 12th day of September, 1938, for the purpose of determining whether or not a special tax shall be levied and collected annually at the rate of thirty (30) cents on each one hundred ($100.00) Dollars worth of taxable property in Vanderbilt District No. 36, Brunson District No. 24, and Dyess District No. 38, in said County and to be continued for a period of 6 years from September 30, 1938. The boundaries of said districts are as follows:

VANDERBILT—

All of Section 36 except N ½ of N ½ and SW ¼ of NW ¼, Township 7, Range 21, SW ¼ of Section 31, Township 7, Range 22; E ½ of Sections 2 and 11 Sections 1 and 12, Township 7, Range 22; All of Section 7 except E ½ of E ½ and all of Section 6 except E ½ and NW ¼ of NE ¼ Township 6, Range 22, Coffee County, Alabama.

BRUNSON—

S ½ of Section 16, SE ¼ of Section 17, E ½ of E ½ and NW ¼ of NE ¼ of Section 20, E ½ of E ½ of Section 29, Sections 21, 28, and 33, all of Section 34 except SW ¼ of SE ¼, W ½ of Section 27, SW ¼ of Section 22, Township 6, Range 21, also all of N ½ of Section 4 except SE ¼ of NE ¼ Township 5, Range 21, all in Coffee County, Alabama.

DYESS—

All of Section 15 except N ½ and SE ¼ of NE ¼ and NE ¼ of SE ¼; SE ¼ of SE ¼ Section 16, all of section 21 except NW ¼; E ½ of SE ¼ of Section 29, all of sections 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, all of Section 25 except SE ¼ of SE ¼; N ½ of NE ¼ and SE ¼ of Section 35, N ½ of N ½ and SE ¼ of NW ¼ Section 36, all of Section 24 except N ½ of NE ¼ and SE ¼ of NE ¼ Township 7, Range 21.

J. A. CARNLEY,
Judge of Probate,
FOUNTAIN LEE,
A. J. HARRELL,
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Members of County Court of Commissioners of Coffee County, Alabama.
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Sheriff of Coffee County, Alabama.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the friends of Woodland Grove community, Elba, New Brockton, Pine Level and Brantley who aided us through their gifts of money, household articles, colthing, etc., after our recent misfortune. It is through your generosity that we are able to carry on and we shall ever be indebted to you for your kindness and help.

J. H. MARLER And FAMILY.

Friends of Mrs. Jordan Lindsey will be glad to learn that she is recovering from a recent illness.

Mrs. Paul Till of Brewton is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Coston, this week.

Rev. L. S. Gilmer, who spent last week in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Hughes, returned to his home in Midway Monday.

Miss Caroline Carmichael of Montgomery was a visitor to Elba last Thursday and Friday, guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Owen.

Mrs. C. S. O'Neal and Mrs. Mollie Sentell of Andalusia were visitors to Elba Monday.

John Garrett, Jr., after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garrett, left Sunday for New York to resume his work.

Miss Thelma Banks left Monday to spend the week with friends in Opp.

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NOW Is The Time To Start After Your Fall Business

The merchant who hustles for business this Fall is the one who will get it. You must invite customers to your store and show them what you have to sell.

A nice display advertisement in these columns is the most economical way you can boost your business. If you do not go after this business it will continue to go to other places.

More than eight hundred (800) nice, new, shiny catalogs from one mail order house alone were put into hands of prospective customers in Elba and surrounding trade territory this week. No doubt other new catalogs have already been delivered or will be delivered within the next week or so.

It costs a lot of money for these houses to put out catalogs, BUT THEY KNOW IT PAYS WELL. When they quit advertising they quit selling. Advertising is the power that keeps the wheels moving in good and bad times alike.

Local merchants have only themselves to blame if they do not get their share of the business. It takes hustle, it takes constant advertising. You can't sit down and expect it to come to you.

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Enforced Speed Laws, Tests For Drivers' License, Auto Inspection, Urged For Safety

(By W. T. MAYNOR, in Alabama Journal)

A strictly enforced speed law, compulsory automobile inspection, and rigid tests for drivers' license are among prime requisites for safety on the highways. That is the opinion of Captain Potter Smith, of Alabama's highway patrol, who looks with disfavor upon an act of the 1935-37 special session legislature which released passenger car drivers from speed limits on the open road.

"Thirty-one per cent of our accidents since passage of that law have been due to excessive speed," Captain Smith said as "Alabama Traffic Safety Week" opened.

"A strictly enforced speed law is one of our greatest needs. It is not trucks that are killing most of the people, but private cars, driven too fast."

Smith was asked whether, in his opinion, a speed law would make for slower driving on isolated roads with a patrolman not in sight.

"It would help a great deal," he answered. "And then, it would give the careful driver some redress when he is struck by a speeding car. He does not always have that now, with the law providing only a 'reasonable' speed."

Captain Smith's proposed compulsory inspection law would provide regular examination of automobiles to assure good brakes, proper lights and other safeguards. He would strengthen the drivers' license law, requiring a physical exaxmination and certain mental tests for every person permitted behind a steering wheel.

The state highway patrol is cooperating in Safety Week, sponsored by the Alabama junior chamber of commerce. Governor Bibb Graves and mayors of various cities have issued proclamations urging organizations and individuals to emphasize safety measures, while Highway Patrol Chief Walter K. McAdory urged that "Safety Week be extended to a year-long observance."

McAdory said automobile fatalities during the first six months of this year totaled 260, against 271 for the first half of 1937, but added that July records, not yet complete, might raise the average.

Preliminary reports to the highway patrol office indicates the July toll will be higher than for the same month last year. For the nation as a whole, traffic mishaps killed 3,670 fewer persons from January through June this year than during the corresponding 1937 period.

Members of the state committee in charge of the observance are: John B. Trotter, chairman, Birmingham; B. W. Wildman, Anniston; Joe Pless, Andalusia; Ed Jordan, Jr., Sylacauga; George H. Denniston, Mobile; Roscow Stevens, Dothan; Lamar Branscomb, Tuscaloosa; Braxton Boykin, Sylacauga; Fred Stone, Bessemer; R. B. Elliot, Montgomery; Mel Trammel, Gadsden.

Uniform Drivers' License Law Aim Of Parents And Teachers

MONTGOMERY, Aug. 16.—The Alabama Congress of Parents and Teachers has added its endorsement to a standard drivers' license law as a step toward reducing the nation's huge traffic toll.

The proposed act, which the congress is sponsoring jointly with the Alabama Motorists' Association, would permit issuance of drivers' licenses only to those "who qualify as safe and efficient."

"The law is based on the theory that every driver has a right to expect that all other drivers will be reasonable, skillful and careful," said a statement prepared by Mrs. H. G. Dowling, Tuscaloosa, and George Benton, Birmingham, safety chairman for the congress.

Twenty-one states have adopted such a law, recommended by the National Conference on Street and Highway Safety in cooperation with the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws.

Asking public support of such a law for Alabama, "that we may stop the heavy toll of deaths on our highways," the P.-T. A. Congress declared:

"For every 10 million gallons of gasoline consumed we kill 33.6 citizens—the third heaviest death rate in the United States."

Traffic Safety Week, sponsored by the State Junior Chamber of Commerce, is being observed throughout Alabama.

MRS. IRENE SPURLIN DIES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

Many friends throughout the county were deeply grieved Saturday when word was received of the death of Mrs. Irene Martin Spurlin, which occurred at her home near Elba on the Victoria road. She had been suffering two years from an incurable disease, and for the past several weeks it was known that her condition was critical. While her death was not unexpected, yet it brings sorrow to her family and friends. Mrs. Spurlin was 49 years of age and was born and reared in Coffee County.

She is survived by her husband, Riley Spurlin, and two children, Johnnie B. and Aline Spurlin, and a number of other relatives. Funeral services were held Sunday morning in the Elba Baptist Church with Rev. W. J. Hughes and Rev. J. A. Timmerman officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Johnnie B. Maddox, Ceph Spurlin, Joe P. Martin, Roy Moseley, Odis Martin and Joe Young. Elba Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MISS FLOURNOY ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE LUNCHEON—

Miss Nettye Flournoy was hostess at one of the loveliest social affairs of the summer season when she entertained at an elaborate bridge luncheon in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Coston, on Davis Street last Friday afternoon at one o'clock, honoring Mrs. Mercer Rowe of Gadsden, Mrs. O. W. Bynum of Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. Milton O'Neal of Andalusia.

The living room, dining room and den were attractively decorated with roses, marigolds and zinnias to carry out a colorful scheme with yellow and white predominating.

As the guests arrived and were presented to the honorees, they found their respective places at the four card tables marked with dainty fan-shaped place cards and candy baskets as favors. Rosebuds in small vases formed the centerpiece for each table.

Following the three course luncheon menu served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Coston and Miss Zadie Rowe, a delightful series of bridge progressions was enjoyed during the afternoon.

The guest list included the honorees, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Bynum and Mrs. O'Neal, and Mrs. H. Jeter, Mrs. Bessie Hutchison, Mrs. Lillian Ringsdorf, Mrs. F. H. Murphree, Mrs. Lamar Rainer, Mrs. J. M. Rowe, Mrs. L. L. Harper, Miss Jeannette Garrett, Miss Mabel Brunson, Mrs. C. P. Hayes, Mrs. Barney Cole of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. J. W. Hiten, Mrs. Julia Sanders and Mrs. R. G. Ellis.

SINGING AT EANON

There will be an all-day Sacred Harp singing at Eanon Church Sunday, August 21. Everybody is invited to come and bring books.

R. C. LOWERY.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Strain were called to Camp Hill Friday on account of the death of Mrs. Strain's mother, Mrs. N. E. Boon.

Misses Elizabeth Rowe and Odelle Carmichael of Montgomery spent the week-end in Elba, guests of Mrs. Betty Rowe and family.

Boots Deal and Miss Ann Windham were recent visitors to friends in Auburn and Columbus, Ga.

Miss Carrie Vaughn left Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grace and children of Montgomery were guests of relatives here Sunday.

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REVIVAL SERVICES BEGIN AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUN. A. M.

A series of revival services will begin at the Elba Baptist Church next Sunday morning, August 21, according to announcement by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Timmerman.

Dr. B. R. Justice, pastor of the Fort Payne Baptist Church, will do the preaching. Dr. Justice has had quite a bit of experience in revival work, is one of the most able pastors in that section of the State, and Baptists here feel that they are fortunate in securing his services. They have also secured Mr. Zack Appleton, singer and choir director, who will have charge of the song services. All singers are invited to take part.

Two services daily will be held during the coming week, at 10:30 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. Every one is cordially invited to attend all services. Both preacher and singer will be present for the first service next Sunday morning.

WINDHAM FAMILY ENJOYS CHICKEN FRY AT FARM—

A large gathering of members of the Windham family enjoyed a delicious chicken fry on Sunday, August 14th, on the grounds of the fish pond and swimming pool of the D. H. Windham home in Damascus community, with Mr. and Mrs. Windham and Misses Mae and Emma Windham serving as hosts.

At the noon hour the bountiful dinner was served cafeteria style from a long table placed in the shady grove. Swimming was among the many forms of entertainment enjoyed during the day.

Those attending this delightful family reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Frank Grace and little daughter, Grace, Mrs. M. G. Chambless and daughter, Lucy, of Montgomery; Miss Frances Windham, Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Windham, Henry Windham, Wilson Windham, Martha Windham, Miss Mae Windham, Miss Emma Windham, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Stephens and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. John William Stephens and daughter, Mary Annie, and Frank Windham, all of Damascus; Dr. and Mrs. John Mason Kimmey and two sons, of Anniston; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. English, Mr. Harold English and little daughter, Celia, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bean Young, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Windham and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Young and children, all of Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stephens and children, Sam, Jimmie and Billy, of Samson.

LONG ILLNESS FATAL TO MRS. MAMIE LEE GREEN

Mrs. Mamie Lee Green, wife of Jack Green, passed away in a Dothan hospital August 2nd following an illness extending over a period of two and one-half years. She was thirty-two years of age and was well known here. Scores of friends were deeply grieved at her passing.

Surviving are her husband and three children, Rudolph, Hoyt and Betty Joe Green. She also leaves her father, Mr. Adolphus Maddox, three brothers and four sisters.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church August 3rd, with Rev. J. A. Timmerman officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery. Bonneau-Jeter had charge of arrangements.

BLUFF SPRINGS DEFEATS BULLOCK TEAM

(By H. B. Johnson)

The Bluff Springs team won their ninth victory Saturday, August 13th, against only one loss, as it defeated the Bullock team 18 to 8. Bullock led the Springers by three scores until the seventh inning. The good batting of Boswell and Hurd featured the winning runs.

On the mound for the Springers was Smart, a young right-hander. The game was played at Bullock.

Sunday, August 14th, another win was marked up for the Springers, which was its tenth victory, as they defeated the strong Curtis team. The Springers started a rally in the first to win 10 to 3. With two men on base in the sixth inning, Boswell let go with a terrific drive in deep center field for a homer, which scored three of the winning runs. The excellent pitching of Stanton held Curtis to only three runs. The Springers play Curtis Saturday on the Curtis diamond.

NOTICE FOR BIDS ON BUS ROUTES

Two bus routes at Zion Chapel will be opened for bids until 10:00 o'clock A. M. Friday, August 26, 1938. Each route will be approximately 40 miles per day. If interested see the County Superintendent for details concerning routes.

One bus route at Goodman will be open for bids until 10 o'clock A. M. Friday, August 26, 1938. The route will be about 36 miles per day. If interested see the County Superintendent for details concerning route.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Taylor announce the birth of a girl on July 29th, whom they have named Jeppie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gieger have returned from Auburn, where he attended school for several weeks.

Committee Orders City Caucus Held September 1; Candidates Must Qualify By August 24th

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of the City of Elba held Monday, August 15th, a Democratic Caucus (or Primary) has been called to be held on Thursday, September 1, for the purpose of nominating officers for the City of Elba, who are to be elected at the regular municipal election to be held on the third Monday in September.

Officers to be chosen are: Mayor, councilman from the city at large, one councilman from each of the four wards, and five members of the City Democratic Executive Committee. A fee of $10.00 for Mayor and $2.50 for Councilmen has been fixed against all candidates who enter the Caucus.

The resolution also provides a second caucus to be held on September 8 in case any candidate fails to receive a majority of the votes in the first caucus. All candidates are required to file declarations and pay fees to J. C. Fleming, chairman of the committee, on or before Wednesday, August 24. The caucus will be held in all respects under laws regulating State primary elections.

Officers to conduct the caucus will be named by the committee from lists filed by the several candidates in case candidates wish to file lists.

It has been reported that Mayor L. P. Mullins and all members of the present council will offer for re-election. Rumors also state that there will be opposition, especially for the Mayor's post. However, no definite announcements have yet been made.

County Agent's Column

By HUGH D. SEXTON
County Agent

1933 PARTICIPATION TRUST CERTIFICATES CAN BE SOLD

All farmers in Coffee County who are the holders of Participation Trust Certificates, Form C-5-I, are requested to go by the County Agent's office and fill out the necessary forms so that they can collect one dollar a bale on their old 1933 Option Contracts.

In cases where the producer has lost this Certificate C-5-I, he is instructed to write to the Examination and Claims Section, Room 206, Old Post Office Building, Washington, D. C., submitting the State and County in which the cotton was plowed up. The Washington office will in turn furnish an affidavit form so that another certificate can be issued.

This must be attended to before December 31, 1938.

The County Agent's office will be glad to furnish any additional information needed.

MISSIONARY CIRCLE MET IN VAUGHN HOME—

The Business Women's Circle of the Baptist Missionary Society held its bi-monthly meeting for a Mission Study program with Miss Carrie Vaughn in her home on Smith Avenue, Monday evening.

Bowls of mixed flowers adorned the home.

A song, "More Like The Master," opened the program and prayer by Miss Vaughn followed.

The mission study was a discussion of the first chapter of "His Golden Cycle—Robert Thomas Bryant."

During a short business session reports of committees were made and plans arranged for providing flowers for the church during the month of August. Mrs. J. W. Kendrick was appointed program chairman for the State Mission observance program to be held on Monday evening, August 29.

Following dismissal with prayer by Mrs. J. A. Timmerman, the hostess served a delicious ice course.

Misses Ann Windham and Elizabeth Tisdale were enrolled as new members.

Those attending were Mrs. T. B. Bryan, Mrs. J. W. Kendrick, Mrs. Mary Alice Mays, Mrs. J. A. Timmerman, Miss Mabel Brunson, Miss Nora Bullock, Miss Ann Windham, Miss Elizabeth Tisdale, Miss Zadie Rowe, Mrs. Harold Shaw and the hostess, Miss Carrie Vaughn.

Mrs. E. H. Nichols and son, James Milton, and Mrs. T. B. Futch of Marianna, Fla., were guests last week of their sisters, Mrs. Luther Vaughan and Mrs. John B. Wise, and other Elba relatives.

J. M. Rowe attended the Social Security anniversary dinner in Montgomery Monday evening.

Mrs. Rena Barker and Miss Krestine Harris of Bonifay, Fla., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Belcer during the week-end.

ALABAMIANS URGED TO GET FREE TYPHOID VACCINATION

MONTGOMERY, Aug. 17.—Residents of the State who wish to protect themselves against typhoid fever may obtain such protection by means of typhoid vaccine which is furnished without charge by the laboratory of the State Department of Health to county health departments and physicians requesting it, Dr. J. N. Baker, State Health Officer, declared today in urging those who have not been inoculated within the past two years to take advantage of the almost complete immunity which this vaccine affords.

"There were only 1,529 cases of typhoid fever in the entire American Army of more than 4,000,000 men during the World War, and only 227 of these cases resulted in death," Dr. Baker said. "Most of these cases and deaths, small as they were in number, are said to have been due less to the efficacy of the vaccine than to careless exposure.

"There is no doubt that the decrease from 898 deaths in Alabama in 1917 to only 84 in 1936 was partly due to the use of this vaccine; although, of course, better supervision of water and milk supplies, greater protection of food products against contamination, and other improved sanitary conditions also played a considerable part in this gratifying decrease."

MOTHER OF ELBA WOMAN DIES AT CAMP HILL HOME

CAMP HILL, Ala., Aug. 13.—Funeral for Mrs. Nannie E. Boon, 76, who died at her home Thursday night at 10:30 o'clock after a long illness, was held from the Baptist Church this morning at 10 o'clock. Burial was in the local cemetery.

Mrs. Boon was the widow of Alonza Boon, pioneer merchant of Camp Hill, and had made her home here since her marriage nearly 60 years ago. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Dan Whitten, Columbus, Ga.; Mrs. Almon Strain, Elba; Mrs. Judge Johnston and Mrs. E. W. Thompson, Camp Hill; one son, Alonza Boon, Birmingham; and a number of grandchildren.

CEMETERY WORK ALMOST COMPLETED

The committee in charge of work at Evergreen Cemetery reports that the clean-up work is almost completed, and that they need a few more dollars to defray this expense.

The entire cemetery grounds from one side to the other have been given a thorough cleaning and make a much better appearance than ten days ago, when the work was started. People of Elba and this section who are interested in this burial ground become negligent about its care. We should do more work or contribute more liberally in order to keep the cemetery in a neat appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kendrick and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Crigler were visitors to Luverne Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Till of Brewton were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Coston.

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ALL WAGONS ON HIGHWAYS WARNED TO CARRY LIGHTS

State Highway Patrolmen for this section have asked The Clipper to bring to the attention of farmers of the county the law which requires all vehicles using the highways at night to have a proper light.

Warning is issued at this time on account of the opening of cotton season when hundreds of wagons will be on all roads. In past years many drivers have not paid much attention to the law and wagons have been put on the road without a light. The law requires that every wagon must have a light, and Patrolmen have been instructed to make arrests where the law is not obeyed. A heavy fine will be assessed against all offenders.

Every farmer should be willing and anxious to properly light his vehicle, whether it be buggy, wagon or automobile. Many accidents can be averted with this simple precaution.

HEART ATTACK IS FATAL TO PROMINENT COFFEE FARMER

Mr. James Jefferson Kelly, well known Coffee County citizen and farmer, died at his home in Beat 3, northwest of Elba, early Sunday morning following a heart attack. News of his sudden passing was a great shock to his many friends and relatives throughout the county. Mr. Kelly was born and reared in Coffee County and for a long number of years resided in the Victoria community. He was 62 years of age.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Frances Mobley Kelly; four daughters, Mrs. Irene Bowers, Misses Sherlie, Nell and Katherine Kelly; three sons, Dewie, Malcolm and Edwin Kelly. He also leaves four brothers, three sisters and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Victoria Church Monday morning with Rev. Lowery officiating. Interment was in the Victoria cemetery. Bonneau-Jeter had charge of funeral arrangements.

VISITORS HONORED AT TEA IN GARRETT HOME—

Mrs. J. M. Garrett and Miss Jeannette Garrett entertained at a lovely tea in their home on Buford Street last Saturday afternoon, from four to six, complimenting their guest, Mrs. O. W. Bynum, of Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. Mercer Rowe of Gadsden, guest of Mrs. W. H. Coston.

The home throughout was decorated in a colorful arrangement of mixed summer flowers in tones of yellow, green and white.

Mrs. W. H. Coston, wearing black and white embroidered crepe, greeted guests at the door and presented them to Mrs. Garrett, who wore blue and white figured chiffon, and to the honorees: Mrs. Bynum, wearing a lovely flowered chiffon, and Mrs. Rowe, wearing an attractive cotton print frock.

Miss Jeannette Garrett, dressed in rose chiffon, invited the guests into the dining room, where delightful afternoon refreshments, emphasizing the color tones of green and white, were served from a beautifully appointed table laid with Venetian lace cover and having for floral decoration a bowl of bright yellow and white flowers.

Assisting at the tea table were Mrs. J. M. Rowe, in a colorful cotton print; Miss Nettye Flournoy, wearing rose beige lace, and Miss Louise Tucker, in soft blue crepe.

Miss Elizabeth Forney and Miss Lucille Burson of Auburn and Miss Elta Majors of Selma were out-of-town guests.

About seventy-five guests called during the afternoon.

FUNERAL FOR MRS. RUSHING HELD AT ANTIOCH CHURCH

Funeral services for Mrs. Jessie Nelson Rushing, well known resident of the Antioch community in Northwest Coffee, were held at Antioch Church on Saturday, August 13th. Elder Richards conducted the religious services. Mrs. Rushing passed away at her home early Friday morning, August 12.

Surviving are her husband, Jesse Rushing, and two daughters, Merrell and Pauline Rushing. She also leaves her father, four brothers and two sisters. Burial occurred in the Antioch cemetery, with Bonneau-Jeter in charge.

MRS. J. M. ROWE ENTERTAINS WEDNESDAY CLUB—

Mrs. J. M. Rowe entertained at a party Wednesday in her home when she honored members of her Wednesday Club and visitors.

A series of games was enjoyed at three tables following refreshment course of sandwiches, cookies and iced drinks.

Mrs. Rowe's guests were Mrs. C. E. Dorsey, Mrs. Bessie Hutchison, Mrs. H. Jeter, Mrs. Jake Morrow, Mrs. F. H. Murphree, Miss Jeannette Garrett, Miss Nettye Flournoy, Miss Zadie Rowe, Mrs. Mercer Rowe of Gadsden, Mrs. O. W. Bynum of Dallas, Tex., and Mrs. Paul Till of Brewton.

Mrs. Anna Kierce of Louisville, Ky., Mrs. Jemmie Smith of Rochelle, Ga., Mrs. Sam Byrd of Cordele, Ga., and Mrs. Charlie Jordan of Ashford are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dorsey.

'Health Security Plan' Has Been Big Success With 314 Families Supervised by FSA

By NELL FANNIN HUTCHISON

In Coffee County, some times called the test tube of the Nation in the matter of security for low income farm families, there has recently been discovered a new element, Health Security.

This experiment was made by the people themselves, working with county FSA officials, local doctors and an adviser from Washington, D. C. At the end of eight months its efficient functioning has caught the interest of far places, bringing visitors of high office from Washington, New York and several rehabilitation areas with the idea of trying its usefulness in other localities.

The plan is this: The 314 families supervised by FSA in the county formed a health association known as the Coffee County Health Association, with president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer and board of directors elected from among its members.

With the association there was affiliated the 17 doctors of the county, who compose the entire membership of the Coffee County Medical Society. For a stipulated amount, gauged by the size of the family, medical and hospital care are assured.

These assessments were advanced to the members and placed in a common treasury to be divided into 12 equal parts for monthly use.

In case of illness each family could call the doctor of its own choice. These local physicians had heretofore served the 1,657 persons included in the health association families and there was no change of family doctors necessary.

The guaranteed medical services included all expenses in regard to child birth and other conditions that require the services of a doctor. Hospital service included any operation, either minor or major, that might be required by a patient from an association family. Gibson's Hospital, the only hospital in the county, was designated for this service.

A schedule of fees was fixed and agreed upon, doctors and hospital fees to be paid from the treasury by the tenth of each month.

In connection with the operation of the Health Association, there is a comprehensive program of health education in progress in the county with two public health nurses provided by FSA to work with the county health unit. A survey has been made by the health department and county welfare workers of homestead clients and rehabilitation families in regard to their living conditions, sanitation, health habits and proper diet.

Included in this work are hookworm treatments, clinics for inoculation against contagious and infectious diseases, dental examinations, numerous individual services and complete education instructions in health subjects. All teachers of the county cooperated in this campaign, teaching health in the classrooms under the general direction of A. C. Dunaway, county superintendent of education.

The organization meeting was held November 12, 1937, with a president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer and board of directors elected. The plans were original with the organizers. A few non-useful features have been eliminated.

At the end of eight months the founders are able to say: "It worked." Families heretofore reluctant to call a doctor because of lack of funds have met the visitations of disease, operations and the stork without dread because of adequate care.

The county doctors of the Medical Society, of which Dr. E. L. Gibson is president and Dr. W. A. Lewis, secretary, have had satisfactory remuneration for their services without having to wait until, and for, that unpredictable factor, harvest.

It is an indisputable fact that the health of these families, who are under the supervision of W. L. McArthur, county FSA director, is on the upgrade.

Who can say that physical well being is not a good foundation on which to build security?

Miss Catherine Rushing is spending this week in Montgomery.

JOURNAL COLUMNIST WRITES ABOUT COFFEE'S SENATOR

In a recent issue of The Alabama Journal's "Under The Capitol Dome" Column, the reporter writes about our new Senator, J. M. Rowe, who was recently nominated without opposition to represent the twenty-fifth district, composed of the counties of Coffee, Crenshaw and Pike Here is what the columnist says:

Tall, slim Senator-elect J. M. Rowe of Elba is known affectionately as "Cherry" by his many friends both at home and around Goat Hill where he has a first-rate lawyer brother, Charley, who is one of Attorney General Albert Carmichael's ablest assistants.

Efforts by this writer to smoke out the new senator on several controversial measures sure to come up during the 1939 session of the legislature proved futile. On the liquor question he was silent but described himself as "dry."

"At the present time there is no special legislation that I expect to sponsor," he writes, "and I would prefer not to discuss for the press at the present time my views relative to the Alabama Beverage Control act, or the question of reapportionment, so-called poll tax reform, ballot secrecy, absentee voting; re-enactment of the sales tax or suggested increase in the rate of the sales tax levy."

Biographical

Rowe was born August 17, 1895, at Elba, the son of the late Judge S. N. Rowe, who served as probate judge of Coffee County three terms. His mother is Laura E. Rowe and still lives in Elba.

The new senator attended the public schools of Elba and received his B. S. and LL. B. degrees from the University of Alabama. Except for the few years private practice in West Palm Beach, Fla., he has been engaged in the practice of his profession continuously in Elba. He has never before held public office, he says, "unless you consider the post of city attorney" for his home town a public office.

He served in the U. S. navy during the world war and is a member of the American Legion, the Baptist Church, Masonic and Shrine lodges. His wife is the former Vivian Young of Vernon, Alabama, a sister of Oliver E. Young, who will represent the 12th senatorial district composed of Fayette, Lamar and Walker Counties. The Rowes have one child, an eight-year-old boy, Charles Lewis.

PLEASANT RIDGE FARMER DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Mr. J. B. Killingsworth, 88 years of age, well known and highly esteemed farmer of the Pleasant Ridge community, passed away at his home last Friday, August 12, after an illness of two weeks. He had been suffering from injuries received in a truck accident. Mr. Killingsworth was one of northeast Coffee's most widely known citizens and will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Besides his wife, surviving are one son, B. W. Killingsworth; five daughters, Mrs. Beckie Grantham, Mrs. Lena Johnson, Misses Bertha, Mary and Madie Killingsworth; two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were held at eleven o'clock Saturday morning at Pleasant Ridge, Elder J. B. Farmer officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery. Elba Funeral Home was in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Edmondson, Milton and Marguerite Edmondson and Carolyn English have returned from a visit to Fairburn, Ga. They were accompanied home by Martha Edmondson, who has been visiting in Fairburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Crestview, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Arthur Eiland were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Taylor.

Mrs. Barney Cole and son, Harold, of Atlanta, Ga., are spending some time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamm.

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"INFLUENCING" THE PRESS

A Senate investigating committee has uncovered evidence that a large corporation made vigorous efforts to induce certain newspapers to take an editorial attitude friendly to the corporation's interests. That is pointed to by radicals as a scandalous state of affairs.

No evidence was produced that the efforts to win editorial support were successful, or that there was anything contrary to the public interest in the objectives of the corporation.

What many earnest reformers overlook is that alongside the right of the press to express its views on any subject without restraint there exists the equal right of anybody, individual or corporation, to try to bring editors around to a particular point of view. The final decision is up to the individual judgment of each particular editor or publisher. That is the essense of the freedom of the press.

Every editor has to be constantly on guard against those, in Government or out of it, who try to "use" his paper for their own ends. For every such effort by private interests there are hundreds made daily by the Government's huge staff of press-agents and propagandists.

For every newspaper which succumbs to efforts to influence its editorial opinion, there are probably scores of men in public office who betray their trusts by selling official favors. A New York State Senator, highly regarded as an able legislator and a man of character, committed suicide the other day rather than face the charges against him of taking money in large amounts in payment for his influence in obtaining jobs and promotions for people in public office. A grand jury had indicted him on seventeen counts.

A real investigation into such practices, if it were possible, would disclose thousands in Federal, state and municipal positions of trust who use the power of their offices to feather their own nests. They get away with it because the voting public pays no attention to public affairs between elections.

FREEDOM OF THE MOVIES

Starting from nothing only 30 years ago or so, the motion picture industry has become not only one of the largest and most prosperous businesses in the world, but one which touches directly the lives and the interests of more people than any other.

The Federal government has brought suit under the anti-monopoly laws against the major film companies and their managements, to break up practices in the industry which are said to prevent local exhibitors and their audiences from showing and seeing the pictures they want.

It is not a function of Government to pass on matters of art and personal tastes, but it seems proper that Government should do what it can to prevent any combination of private interests from imposing restrictions upon what pictures the people are permitted to see. That is more important than the question of whether the film producers make too much money.

INDUSTRY IN THE SOUTH

President Roosevelt lately called the South "the nation's number one economic problem." The rapid development of new industries based on the South's own raw materials seems likely to change that situation.

One of the most promising new industries in America is that of making paper from pine wood, by the processes developed by the late Dr. Charles H. Herty. Many Southern mills are now manufacturing wrapping paper and paperboard from pine, and the first newsprpint mill to utilize pulp from cheap Southern pine is now under construction in Texas. Its successful operation will not only give the South a new and important industry, but it will point the way to economic independence for American newspapers, which now have to rely on foreign sources for their white paper.

Not much has been heard recently of the project of using cotton fabrics as a subsurface layer on secondary highways. Several miles of such roads have been built in different parts of the country, and their usefulness under varying conditions of wear, weather and climate still awaits complete approval. The early reports indicate that they are economical to build, stand up well under all but the heaviest traffic, and are inexpensive to maintain.

If the final verdict bears out those beliefs, an almost inexhaustible market for the South's excess cotton will be opened up. There are hundreds of thousands of miles of "feeder" roads connecting the outlying agricultural sections with the main highways of the nation, which need improvement to make them passable in all weathers. Cotton may turn the trick. At the same time, several research laboratories are working on ways of using cotton for industrial purposes, with some success.

Along those lines the industrial salvation of the cotton-growing South must be sought.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for August 21

HANNAH: GODLY MOTHERHOOD

LESSON TEXT—I Samuel 1:9-18; 2:1-5.

GOLDEN TEXT—Her children arise up, and call her blessed. Proverbs 31:28.

"Godly Motherhood" — All the power and grace of the infinite God working in and through the most tender and at the same time most potent human relationship—motherhood! There indeed is the solution of many of our national and social problems. For we agree with the poet that man, who regards himself as being mighty, ruling over land and sea, must defer to a mightier power.

"For the hand that rocks the cradle
Is the hand that rules the world."

Hannah was the mother of Samuel, who became one of Israel's outstanding leaders—a priest, a prophet, and "the maker of kings." God needed a great man, so He chose for him a great mother.

Our study for today will be topical rather than textual and extended to related portions in chapters 1 and 2. We consider Hannah as a mother who was spiritual and sacrificial, but at the same time practical in her daily life and service.

I. Spiritual.

Many are the tributes offered to mothers, but none has deeper significance than the testimony of a boy or girl that their mother has led them both by precept and example to have faith in God. Though other advantages may be beyond the reach even of the most self-denying mother, this most important of all benefits she may bring her children, but only if she herself is an earnest and faithful follower of the Lord.

1. Hannah trusted God in her hour of trial and sorrow (1:10). Although her husband was a man of good qualities, he had followed the custom of his times and taken a second wife. Hannah, childless in the presence of Penninah and her children, was in deep sorrow. But she knew where to take her burdens; she brought them to the Lord in prayer.

2. She prayed—fervently and effectually (1:17, 18, compare James 5:16b). Mother's prayers have followed many a wayward boy and girl and brought them back to God. When every other influence for good had been swept aside, they have been unable to forget mother's prayers. One wonders what will happen to boys and girls who go out to face a wicked and bewildering world, with the memory of a prayerless, worldly mother to blight rather than to bless them.

3. She recognized children as a gift of God (1:11). And surely they are. Christian men and women should protest by both word and deed against the vicious modern theory that children are a sort of biological accident to be avoided.

II. Sacrificial.

The most precious possession a woman can have is a child of her own. It was, then, the deepest and finest sacrifice of a noble mother-heart when she

1. Dedicated her boy to God, even before his birth (1:11). Yet this act so fine and commendable was in reality only an intelligent recognition of the fact that children are a gift of God. Your children and mine belong to God. Let us not stand in His way (or their way) as He graciously leads them out into service for Him.

2. She kept her promise (1:24-28). Many parents have solemnly dedicated their children to God before their birth, and then later the prospect of separation from them has been too much for the parents, and the promise to God has been thrust aside. The writer has on many occasions seen young men and women weep with broken-hearted dismay because a mother or father has forbidden them to go to China, Africa, or elsewhere at God's call. Mother, have you kept your promise to God regarding your boy, your girl?

III. Practical.

Hannah not only promised her boy to God; she made the completion of that promise certain.

1. By guiding her boy in the right way (1:24). As a matter of fact, she went with him to the temple. A mother who "sends" her boy to Sunday school or church will never help him like the mother of whom it may be said "she brought him unto the house of the Lord."

2. By providing for her boy (2:18, 19). There is no more tender and meaningful story in all literature than that of Hannah bringing her boy his "little coat." It is still true that the best "support" a missionary of the Cross can have is a home that "stands by."

The story is told of a missionary candidate who had no "board" back of her but the "washboard" of a godly mother, and who made a valiant and useful servant in the foreign field. Such an arrangement may not be the most desirable and it really should not be necessary if God's people would give, but it has its glorious advantages.

Such a mother as Hannah would have such a son as Samuel of whom it is said that he "was in favour both with the Lord, and also with men" (2:26).

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FARMER JONES AND HIS COW PEN

By JUDGE W. M. BRUNSON

A FARMER'S SCHEDULE—Every person should work by a schedule. We should make out a schedule and then force ourselves to follow that plan. It makes no difference what your profession or work is you should follow a definite schedule, but the farmer of today needs a schedule worse than any other known worker. The average worker can carry his plan or schedule in his mind while many of the professional men can do the same thing but no farmer can carry his work in his mind. There are thousands of things for a farmer to do and unless we have a system to work by we cannot do more than one-half of what we should do. That farmer who does not work by a system cannot hope to be very successful with his plans. So please permit me to insist that you and your companion take about two days off and plan your system for next year. I know that many of you will hoot at such an idea but I'm right about it and you will admit it if you will do some real thinking before you pop off. I would like to mention a few of the matters which should be planned for your advantage. Your crops should be planted and timed so you can do the work yourself. There is a time to plant your corn, cotton, peanuts, potatoes and the like which will enable your family to do all the work. If your crops are not properly planted you might need to chop cotton, hoe peanuts and replant corn all at the same time. Just a little thinking and planning will scatter this work so your force can do it all and not be crowded. The same thing is true about your gathering. Your cotton should be picked first, your Spanish peanuts dug next and your running peanuts should come last. If you do not plan your planting you cannot do the gathering as it comes. Another illustration is to be found in the planting of corn for table use. You should plant a patch of corn on the 14th of February and then plant another patch every 30 days until you have planted five patches of yellow dent corn. We should plant turnips about every thirty days in the year but you cannot do it unless you have a plan. The same thing might be said about your other crops. We need to plant many times during the year and we will not do it unless we have a plan made out in advance. Your plan should show everything you hope to plant during the year. It should show the exact date of each planting as well as the varieties to be planted. We should also make plans for our chickens, pigs and cows. If we raise turkeys and rabbits we should do likewise. A common sense plan strictly carried out will do much to make your family happy and prosperous. Will you try it?

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HOW TO MAKE A SCHEDULE—There are many ways or plans for making out schedules but I believe that the best one is to use what we call a desk calendar. This calendar has a page for each day in the year and there is a lot of space on each sheet for memoranda. You and your companion should take about two days off and figure out exactly what you wish to have and then plant accordingly. I would suggest that you take up one item at the time and that you work it out for the entire year. For instance, you might take your corn for table use and make out a complete plan for the year. I would suggest that you plant on or about February 14 and about every thirty days thereafter until you have five ages of corn. You should note on your desk calendar by writing on each page what you expect to do. Turn to the page for February 14 and note that you are to plant a patch of dent corn on that date. Then go to the other pages and do likewise. You should take up each article or crop to be planted and you should plan the planting of that one thing for the entire year. A list should be made as you go so you can tell when you are through. You should not only plan the planting of crops but the buying of baby chicks, canning of vegetables as well as dozens of other things. The planting of fruit trees, vines and shrubs should also be noted. The putting out of carpet grass, destroying of bitter weeds and the like should also be noted. There will be plenty for you to note if you will only do it. The biggest job of the entire plan is to force yourself to carry out these plans after you have made them. There will be times when you cannot do the things as planned but you should not tear the page off until everything noted has been done. If all members of the family will agree to help carry out the plans as made you will not have so very much trouble, but if one member is not interested it will be hard for the rest of you to carry on. Try to get an agreement from the entire family before you start and then make sure that you do not weaken as you go along. If your plan is to do a thing on the 15th and you cannot do it on that date you should do it as soon as you can. Just make sure that you do it even if you are a few days late. The success of the plan is not in doing these things on the exact date but instead it is in seeing that each thing is finally done. If you plan your affairs intelligently and then carry them out you will soon be a very prosperous family. You will soon have more around you than you can use and you will soon have an abundance of money, provided you do not throw it away by the hands full. I would like to observe one family with a planned program that is fully carried out.

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COMMON SENSE MEDICINE—I think that we have all agreed on what I have said so far about our health. The first great truth is to keep a healthy strong body with which to fight disease. The second truth is to keep the four processes of elimination going freely at all times. If we would only follow these two suggestions most of us would be well most of the time. I told you about observing the steam engine while I was a boy. Well, I'll never forget what I observed as acts of nature in that steam outfit. I noted that the ashes from the fire needed to be taken out daily and some of the hands would do a good job of this work while others would do a poor job. Some of them would only take out the ashes in the middle of the ash box while others would clean them out completely. We finally hired one man who would take the ashes out twice each day and I readily saw that the grates would last longer if the ashes were taken out twice each day instead of once. I also noted that the grates would burn out quickly if the ashes were not cleaned out thoroughly. It seemed that the ashes would choke the fire and cause the fuel to burn improperly or under a handicap. It might be that the ashes would give off some form of gas or poisonous substance which would destroy the grates. I do not know how it happened but I do know that it did happen. Nature is about the same with a steam mill that it is with a person. We must clean out the ashes or waste if we are to have a good fire or a good oxidation. The human grate can be burned out just as the iron grate can. The waste must be eliminated and it must be done often and regularly. The waste from your intestines should be eliminated twice each day and unless you see to this your health cannot be as good as it would be if you did see to it. The fireman of that steam mill would have difficulty in keeping up steam if the ashes became clogged below the grates. Much useless work would be done and at the same time he was destroying the grates in the boiler. The human engine works on the same principle. Unless we keep the waste out of the way we have a dull feeling, our various organs are poisoned or weakened and we soon have a burned out heart or kidneys. The most important thing for us to do is to see to it that all waste matter is eliminated twice each day from our intestines. If I never put over another idea I would be a great success if I could only convince our folks of the importance of this one act. Please make a study of your health and learn the art of proper elimination by proper diet and proper habits. This is very important and might mean added years to your life.

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"Home is the place my father is proud to support, my mother is glad to keep and my friends are happy to visit," stated Miss Willie Vie Dowdy, extension economist, Georgia Agricultural Extension Service, at the annual Farm and Home Week at Auburn.

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LEGUMES SAVE AND BUILD FARM LAND

The planting of winter legume crops will protect the land against erosion during the late fall, winter and spring—a period of heavy rainfall—and increase the yield of the crops that follow, points out S. R. Doughty, soil conservationist of the Alabama Extension Service, at Auburn. Much progress has been made in Alabama with winter cover crops and most farmers agree that it is a good farming practice.

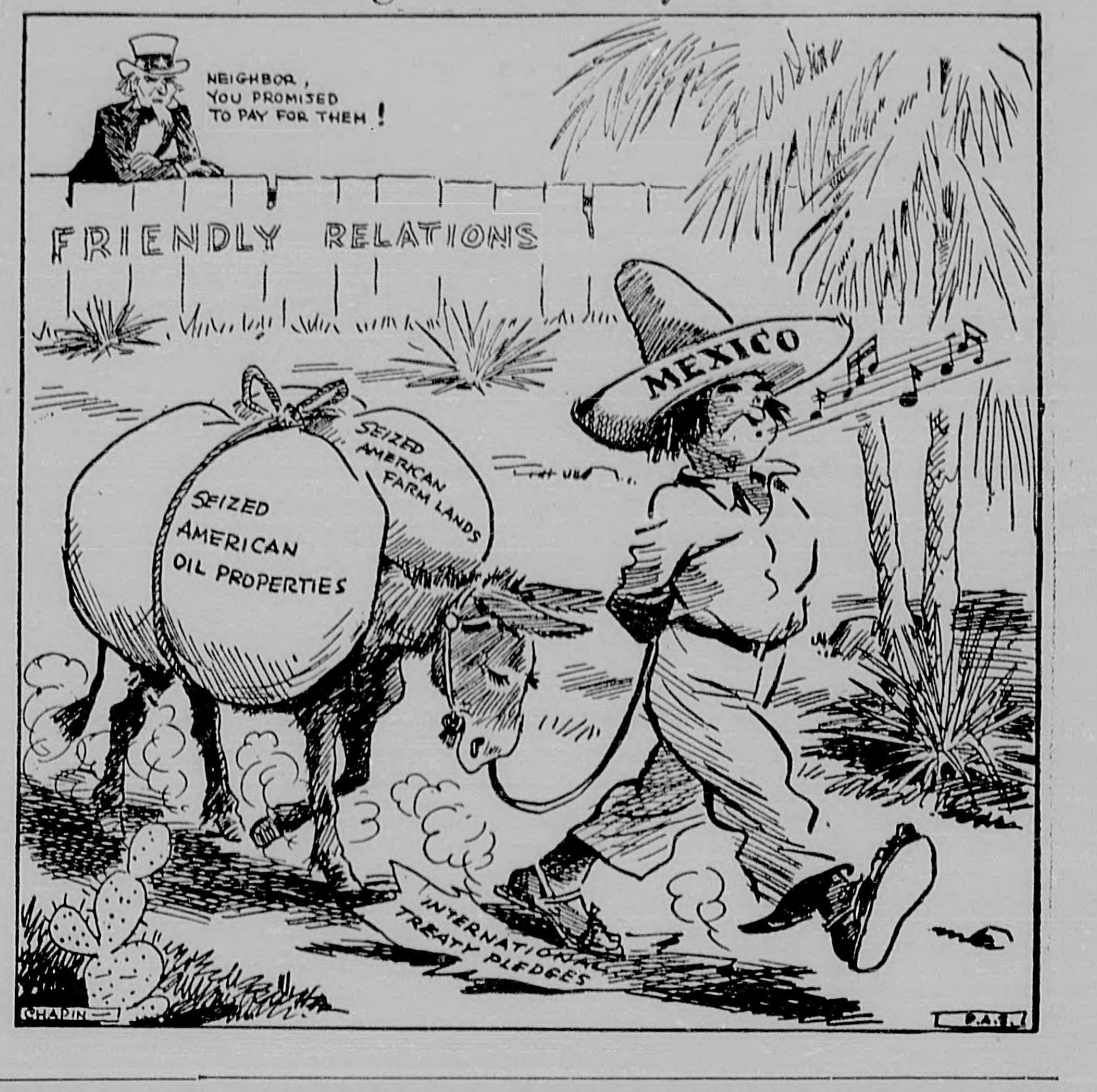
Mr. Doughty says many people have wondered why a larger acreage of these soil-conserving crops are not planted in Alabama. Agronomists say that the cost of the seed is the major factor. Farmers with small incomes have been unable to purchase sufficient seed to protect enough of their land with these crops.

In many counties over Alabama this difficulty is being overcome on many farms. By planting small seed patches, saving the seed and increasing the area devoted to legume cover crops from year to year, the farmers soon get a sufficient acreage of legume cover crops established with only a small initial outlay for seed.

The 1938 farm program makes it possible for a farmer, who might otherwise be unable to do so, to adopt and carry out a cover crop program. Mr. Doughty advises farmers to contact their county agents for further information on how they can get started on a cover crop program by using the soil-building allowance which has been established for the farm.

A bulldog belonging to Mrs. A. H. Roberts of St. Paul scented a burglar hidden in a closet in her home and caused his arrest.

Is He Going To Get Away With It?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By Luke Short

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THIRTEENTH INSTALLMENT

SYNOPSIS:—With his partner, Rosy Rand, Dave Turner is on his way to his ranch at Soledad. Both men are returning from prison, where they have served sentences for unjust convictions. On the train, which is carrying a large sum of money, Rosy's quick action and straight shooting foils a hold-up while Dave saves the life of Martin Quinn, a gambler, who is being threatened by a desperado. Stopping at Single Shot, the sheriff tells Dave he is not wanted. Quinn defends Dave but Dave and Rand go to Soledad to meet Mary, Dave's sister, and proceed on horseback to the ranch. Mary reveals she is married and tells Dave that the ranch is doing poorly, being beset by nesters and involved in a claim dispute.

Suddenly a shot from the darkness topples Dave from his horse. Rosy fires and kills the unknown assailant and they rush to the ranch to treat Dave's severe scalp wound. Next morning, at breakfast, Dave and Rosy discover that Mary is cooking for the ranch hands—a bad sign. After discussing financial matters with Mary, Dave and Rosy saddle horses and leave for Single Shot to deliver a corpse to the sheriff and see the town banker.

Identity of the corpse revealed him to be an ex-employee of Hammond's. Dave, Rosy and the sheriff immediately confront Hammond with facts. A fight between Hammond and Dave is prevented by the sheriff and Rosy. Dave plans to raise alfalfa on his land and use the money to pay off the mortgage.

On the following night, the lake is blown up, and Dave inwardly accuses Hammond. The latter blames Dave. A chance meeting of the two gives them an opportunity to clear away this false impression.

The hunt now turns to Crowell, the mysterious man of means and ambitions. Rosy rushes to Winters' home to tell Mary of his suspicions about her husband and asks her help to prove his findings.

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She picked it up, turned it over and opened it. The note inside read:

> To Buck Hammond
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> You will never see yer dawter agen until you pay 50,000$
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> if you want to see her agen folow thees dreckshuns — we will give you a day to get the munny on friday morning send sumwun with it on the eest bownd trane, the munny must be in wun hundred doler bills. rap them in a wite sock and so it up. giv the man carying the munny a wach and hav him sit on the north sid of the car. after the trane has pulled over the graid at wagen wheel pass he will see a hors which will be yor gurls puled clost to the side of the trax. hav him cownt too minutes by the wach frum the tim he pases the hors. when the too minuts is up hav him thro the sock owt the windo.
>
> if the trane slos up or ennywun gets of yor gurl will be put to death. if we get the munny she will be hom saturday or sunday.

It was unsigned. Mary read it twice before she realized the import.

At Dr. Fullerton's the housekeeper answered her knock and took her to Hammond.

"I'm Mary Winters," she said breathlessly. "I just called at your house and found this note on the table."

"Sit down, please," Hammond said, wondering at her anxious manner. He unfolded the note leisurely and read.

"What can any of us do?" Hammond asked thickly. "They knew I was in bed and helpless. They knew she'd be home alone. I reckon you better tell Hank Lowe."

She mounted and rode swiftly down to the sheriff's office.

"Dorsey Hammond has been kidnaped!" Mary told him bluntly, offering him the letter. The sheriff merely blinked and took it, opening it and reading it slowly. Finished, he called: "Van!"

A sleepy-eyed deputy walked in.

"Get a posse up," the sheriff ordered. "Meet me at Buck Hammond's place. His gal has been kidnaped."

The sheriff waddled out of the office, leaving Mary alone. She shook herself. The only thing left to do was to go to the hotel and wait for Rosy or Dave.

After Rosy left him, Laredo finished his drink and started his search for the sheriff. He tried the office four times at five-minute intervals and found the door locked.

At the fourth try, finding the door still locked, he remembered the note Rosy had given him for Quinn. He went over to the Free Throw, delivered the note, bought a couple of drinks and went back.

This time the door was open. The sheriff had come and gone.

Laredo made himself at home. An idea came to him and he sat down in the sheriff's chair, reached down and pulled out a bottom drawer where he remembered the sheriff kept the reward notices.

There was a drawerful of them and Laredo dumped them all out on top of the desk, then set about looking through them. He kept Rosy's description of Crowell in mind. Laredo could not read, but the picture was what he was after. Presently, he paused in his work and held up a card with a picture of a man on it. The printed matter might have been in Greek, but the face suited him.

"Dorsey Hammond has been kidnapped," Mary told him bluntly.

He walked to the door, where he waited until a woman turned down the street.

Laredo greeted her: "Howdy, ma'am." He held the picture out. "Can you tell me the name of that jasper?"

The woman looked again at the card. "It says: 'This is the face that has terrified a thousand criminals and has trained a thousand detectives—J. J. Johns, Master Detective. The Continental Detective Bureau. He can teach you'."

"Deteckative Bureau? What's that?"

"Some one's learning to be a detective from him—I guess," the woman said.

"Hank Lowe astudyin' to be a deteckative," he muttered. "Well, I'll be damned."

He shook his head soberly and then began to laugh. Returning to the desk, he leafed through the cards again until he found the same type of face.

The next passer-by he stopped was Pearson the banker.

"Howdy, Mr. Pearson," Laredo drawled from the doorway. "Reckon you can tell me what this poster says?"

Pearson, stiff and unbending, looked briefly at the placard Laredo held out for him to read: "'Wanted for murder'," he read aloud, "'in El Paso, Texas. Simon Henry. Reward: five thousand dollars. Last seen—' do you want me to go on?"

"Nope, that's enough. Much obliged," Laredo said.

He kept this placard out, put the rest in the desk and sat down, cocking his feet up on the desk when Sheriff Lowe entered, a scowl on his face.

"What do you want?" he growled at Laredo.

"Deteckative Lowe," Laredo observed dryly.

A slow flush suffused the sheriff's face. "So you been lookin' through my stuff, huh?"

"Me? Why, Deteckative Lowe! I wouldn't be that low-down."

He reached in his pocket for the note Rosy had given him.

"That's from young Rand, and he give me some instructions to you to go with it."

Laredo told the sheriff what Rosy had told him. As he progressed, the sheriff sank into a chair, his mouth open.

"And he wants me to arrest Crowell—the jasper that's behind all this grief, and not even tell the danged coyote what I'm arrestin' him for. Damned if I will! I'm double, ring-tailed damned if I will!"

"Yes, you will," Laredo said gently. "You don't know what Rand knows. Neither do I, but he knows enough to know what he's talkin' about."

"All right," he said finally, "but how we goin' to do it?"

Laredo explained his plan, showing Hank the placard he had saved out. "This looks considerably like Crowell, from what Rand said. I'll go over to the hotel and throw a gun on him and bring him over here and tell you his name is Simon Henry, and that he murdered some jasper in El Paso. You bring out the card." He grinned. "It can't help but work."

"But," the sheriff objected. "He'll want a lawyer."

"I've thought of that, too," Laredo drawled. "How many lawyers is there?"

"Two, I reckon. Hartwick and Scoggins," the sheriff said.

"All right. You go to Benning and tell him to hire Hartwig and Scoggins to help prosecute th' Henry case that's comin' up. Pay 'em enough and they'll side in with you. Then arrest Crowell and there won't be any lawyers in town to hire."

The sheriff thought a moment. "Plenty. Only who's gonna pay for all the advice they don't give?"

"Let them argy that out between themselves," Laredo said calmly. "That's what lawyers is for."

The sheriff shook his head wearily. "Danged if it might not work at that. I'll go see Benning."

When the arrangements were completed with the lawyers to the sheriff's satisfaction, Laredo went over to the hotel. The same old man was back of the desk.

"Gent by the name of Crowell registered here?"

"Come in a couple of hours ago. Want to see him?"

"I'd sure admire to," Laredo said.

"Some one want to see me?" Crowell asked.

"This gent," the clerk said, indicating Laredo.

"I been lookin' for you a considerable while," Laredo said. "So you're registerin' under the name of Crowell now?"

"Who are you?" Crowell asked.

"Jackson's the name," Laredo drawled. "You're Simon Henry." He paused. "Are you goin' over to the sheriff's office without a fight?"

"Who do you think you're talking to?" Crowell asked quietly. "My name is Crowell—A. J. Crowell. I'm here on business."

"Your name is Henry — Simon Henry," Laredo repeated flatly. "Wanted for murder in El Paso. Are you comin' to the sheriff's office or am I goin' to have to take you?"

Crowell turned. "You heard this, didn't you, clerk?"

The clerk nodded. Crowell turned to Laredo. "I'm not going."

"I reckon you are," Laredo said. Laredo's gun blurred up from his hip to settle in Crowell's midriff. He reached up and took Crowell's gun from him.

"I got a prisoner for you, Sheriff," Laredo said. "Name of Simon Henry. Wanted in El Paso for murder."

"Look here, Sheriff," Crowell said heatedly. "What's it all about?"

"I dunno," the sheriff said heavily. "Just keep your shirt on. I'll see if we have anything about a jasper named Henry." His slowness was maddening as he shuffled through the notices, finally extracting a card which he viewed critically for a full minute, then looked at Crowell. "Here's a picture of Henry. It looks mighty like you. This here says you murdered a cattle-buyer for Lynch's, name of Louis Peyton, on the night of August seventh, last year. Where was you then?"

"How should I know?" Crowell replied heatedly. "I don't keep a diary. Where were you?"

"He was courtin' a old maid by the name of Lizzie May," Laredo said. "Ain't that so, Sheriff?"

Sheriff Lowe squirmed. "I reckon. Well, Henry, what about it?"

"I'm not saying a thing," Crowell retorted. "I want a lawyer."

The sheriff turned to Laredo. "You git 'em."

Laredo shook his head. "And let this desprit criminal out of sight? I'm stayin' here."

Suddenly, Crowell stopped short and snapped his fingers. "I know where I was August seventh last year. I was in North Dakota, Aspen Wells."

"Well, we'll have to lock you up until we can hear from the marshal or sheriff there. Who seen you there?"

"Moore, a storekeeper," Crowell growled. "Look here, Sheriff. Do you mean I have to stay in town until you can get word?"

"I reckon that's it," the sheriff said.

The deputy entered.

"Well?" Crowell asked.

"They won't take the case," the deputy answered. "They say they been engaged by the prosecutin' attorney to help put Henry in jail."

Crowell stared. "I want a hearing and I want it right now," he stormed.

The sheriff shook his head sorrowfully. "The judge is in Walpais. Won't be back until tomorrow night."

"And I've got to stay in jial until then?"

"I don't see no other way," the sheriff explained.

Crowell cursed savagely.

"Now, now," the sheriff said soothingly. "We got a right nice jail. I'll get a telegram off to the nearest railroad town to Aspen Wells. I reckon when the jedge comes, you can get out on bail." He reached into a drawer and drew out a pair of handcuffs which he handed to the waiting deputy. "Take him over to the courthouse, Van, and turn him over to King."

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

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Facts From The Record

By F. G. STEPHENS

WHO ARE OUR NEW STATE SENATORS?

First District—The Democrats have nominated William W. Malone, a lawyer of Athens. He has no previous legislative experience.

Second District—Another lawyer, Norman W. Harris, of Decatur, has been nominated. He has had no legislative experience.

Third District—Finis E. St. John, Jr., of Cullman, has been nominated. He is a lawyer without legislative experience. His father has served several terms in the House.

Fourth District—Charles E. Shaver is the nominee. He is a lawyer, resides at Huntsville and was member of the House during the present administration.

Fifth District—Herbert H. Conway, who is a young lawyer of Albertville, has been active in politics, but has had no legislative experience.

Sixth District—John A. Lusk, Jr., a lawyer of Gadsden, has been chosen. He was elected to fill a vacancy in the Senate during the Miller administration and was a member of the House.

Seventh District—Henry H. Booth, an oil distributor, has been declared the nominee. This will be his first time to serve in either branch of the legislature.

Eighth District—W. L. Howard, a furniture dealer of Sylacauga, is the nominee. He was a member of the House in 1923.

Ninth District—Daniel R. Boyd, of Roanoke, is a lawyer without previous legislative experience.

Tenth District—Dr. T. H. Street, the nominee, is a physician in Alexander City. He is at present a member of the House.

Eleventh District—Hayse Tucker, an automobile dealer of Tuscaloosa, will succeed himself in the Senate.

Twelfth District—Oliver E. Young, a lawyer of Vernon, is the nominee. He was a member of the 1927 Senate.

Thirteenth District—James A. Simpson, a lawyer of Birmingham and a member of the present Senate, has been named to succeed himself. He was a member of the 1927 House.

Fourteenth District—Verdo W. Elmore, a lawyer at Gordo. He was known in athletic circles as a baseball player before entering the legal profession. This will be his first legislative experience.

Fifteenth District—Karl C. Harrison, of Columbiana, a lawyer, will come to Montgomery without previous experience as a lawmaker.

Sixteenth District—R. M. Guy, a farmer and merchant of Letohatchie, will represent the Lowndes district in the Senate. He served in the House during the former Graves administration and during the Miller administration.

Seventeenth District—Joe N. Pool, a plantation owner at Butler Springs, comes to the Senate after serving three terms in succession in the House.

Eighteenth District—Howard Cooper, a farmer of Brent, comes back to the Senate after serving in the 1915 Senate and the 1931 Senate.

Nineteenth District—P. F. DeVane, a plantation owner of Silas, comes over from the House to the Senate.

Twentieth District—O. D. Carlton, a lumberman of Thomaston, was reelected to the Senate. His first legislative experience was in 1935 Senate.

Twenty-First District—W. C. Holmes, a physician at Foley. He is a son of the late Dr. Holmes, who served in the Senate during the first Graves administration. This will be the young Doctor's first legislative experience.

Twenty-Second District—J. M. Bonner, a lawyer of Camden, was nominated for the sixth time to represent his district in the Senate.

Twenty-Third District—T. S. Faulk, a merchant at Samson. He served in the Senate during Miller's administration.

Twenty-Fourth District—P. C. Clayton, a lawyer of Clayton, comes to the Senate without previous legislative experience.

Twenty-Fifth District—J. M. Rowe comes to the Senate from Elba. He is a lawyer and has had no previous legislative experience.

Twenty-Sixth District—W. C. Johnston, a lawyer of Tuskegee, will get his first legislative experience when he comes to the Senate next January.

Twenty-Seventh District—W. A. Dozier, a merchant at Hurtsboro, comes to the Senate without previous legislative experience.

Twenty-Eighth District—Charles A. Stakely, Jr., is a Montgomery lawyer and will get his first legislative experience when the Senate convenes next January.

Twenty-Ninth District—E. M. Baker, a lawyer of Ft. Payne, was in the House in 1919.

Thirtieth District—C. C. Thomas, a druggist of Selma, will get his first experience in law-making when the Senate convenes in 1939.

Thirty-First District—Z. L. Weatherford, a physician of Red Bay, is a new man in the legislative field.

Thirty-Second District—E. F. Hildreth, a lawyer from Eutaw, was in the Senate in 1923 and during the Miller administration.

Thirty-Third District—D. T. McCall, a physcian at Mobile. He will get his first legislative experience when the Senate convenes in January.

Thirty-Fourth District—A. L. Crumpton, another member without legislative experience. He is a lawyer and lives at Ashland.

Thirty-Fifth District—W. Perry Calhoun, a lawyer at Dothan, comes to the Senate from the House.

Summarizing, we find that the Senate will be composed of 17 members that have had previous legislative experience and 18 that have never served in either House.

There are 20 lawyers, four farmers, four physicians, three merchants, one auto dealer, one oil distributor, one lumberman, and one druggist.

There were four school teachers in the 1935 Senate but none in the one to convene in January.

Almost half of the cast iron pipe produced in the United States is made in Alabama.

The biggest accomplishment in the past year in behalf of agriculture was the enactment by Congress of the 1938 Agricultural Adjustment Act. With this law serving as both a foundation and a background there is being built a sounder and richer agriculture in Alabama and in the nation, according to P. O. Davis, director of the Alabama Extension Service.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the Vanderbilt District No. 36, Brunson District No. 24 and Dyess District No. 38, Coffee County, Alabama, on the 12th day of September, 1938, for the purpose of determining whether or not a special tax shall be levied and collected annually at the rate of thirty (30) cents on each one hundred ($100.00) Dollars worth of taxable property in Vanderbilt District No. 36, Brunson District No. 24, and Dyess District No. 38, in said County and to be continued for a period of 6 years from September 30, 1938. The boundaries of said districts are as follows:

VANDERBILT—

All of Section 36 except N ½ of N ½ and SW ¼ of NW ¼, Township 7, Range 21, SW ¼ of Section 31, Township 7, Range 22; E ½ of Sections 2 and 11 Sections 1 and 12, Township 7, Range 22; All of Section 7 except E ½ of E ½ and all of Section 6 except E ½ and NW ¼ of NE ¼ Township 6, Range 22, Coffee County, Alabama.

BRUNSON—

S ½ of Section 16, SE ¼ of Section 17, E ½ of E ½ and NW ¼ of NE ¼ of Section 20, E ½ of E ½ of Section 29, Sections 21, 28, and 33, all of Section 34 except SW ¼ of SE ¼, W ½ of Section 27, SW ¼ of Section 22, Township 6, Range 21, also all of N ½ of Section 4 except SE ¼ of NE ¼ Township 5, Range 21, all in Coffee County, Alabama.

DYESS—

All of Section 15 except N ½ and SE ¼ of NE ¼ and NE ¼ of SE ¼; SE ¼ of SE ¼ Section 16, all of section 21 except NW ¼; E ½ of SE ¼ of Section 29, all of sections 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, all of Section 25 except SE ¼ of SE ¼; N ½ of NE ¼ and SE ¼ of Section 35, N ½ of N ½ and SE ¼ of NW ¼ Section 36, all of Section 24 except N ½ of NE ¼ and SE ¼ of NE ¼ Township 7, Range 21.

J. A. CARNLEY,
Judge of Probate,
FOUNTAIN LEE,
A. J. HARRELL,
L. F. YOUNG,
DOVE JOHNSON,
Members of County Court of Commissioners of Coffee County, Alabama.
O. F. LIGHTNER,
Sheriff of Coffee County, Alabama.

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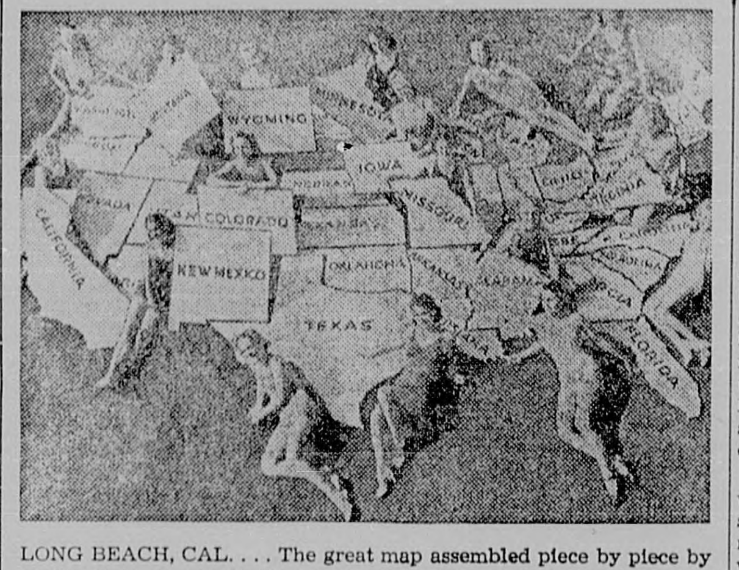
Seeing Double

LAKEWOOD, MAINE . . . When over 500 twins meet here this month for Maine's First Annual Twin Party, they will have difficulty in distinguishing between the twins who instigated the meeting. They are (L. to R.) W. P. Farrow of Waterville, Maine, and H. J. Farrow of Winnipeg, Can. The fact that they resemble each other so closely even though they have lived 2,000 miles apart for nineteen years under different conditions, the brothers will be closely studied at the Twin Party by Professor D. C. Rife, an authority on twins.

A "Salute To The States"



LONG BEACH, CAL. . . . The great map assembled piece by piece by pretty state representatives was made to announce the historical pageant held as part of this city's 50th anniversary celebration.

To Greet Contestants

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. . . . This is just a preview of the gay welcome the newest Miss Atlantic City, otherwise known as Miss Eileen MacSherry, 18, will give to beauties from all over the country who come to the Steel Pier in September to compete for the title of Miss America. This year's national hostess, is the pretty, wholesome type.

Fights Taxes

NEW YORK CITY . . . Stenographer Lucy Forbes is shown as she proved to tax-protesting meeting of New York office workers that you can't dress in tax-free clothing. Even in the barrel, she still paid taxes on her "permanent" and nail polish.

Dale Carnegie 5-Minute Biographies

Author of "How to Win Friends and Influence People."

THOMAS A. EDISON

He Wasn't the Only Smart Man With A Bad Memory

One day when I was having lunch at the Vanderbilt Hotel in New York, I noticed that when the coat room girl took my hat, she didn't give me a check for it. I was a bit surprised and I asked her why. She said it wasn't necessary to give me a check—that she would remember me—and she did. She told me that she had often taken the hats and coats of two hundred strangers, stacked them up in a pile and handed each man the right coat and the right hat as he walked out. I talked to the manager of the hotel and he told me this girl hadn't made a memory mistake in fifteen years.

I doubt whether Thomas Edison could have accomplished a feat like that even if you had offered him a million dollars. Edison had a very poor memory—especially in his youth. In school, he forgot everything he was taught, and he was always at the foot of his class. He drove his teachers to despair. They declared that he was addle-brained, that he was too stupid to learn, and the doctors even predicted he would have brain trouble, for his head had an extraordinary shape. As a matter of fact, he attended school only three months during his entire life. After that, his mother taught him at home; and what a magnificent job she did, for he all but transformed the world in which we live.

Later in life, Thomas Edison developed a remarkable memory for scientific data, and he mastered most of the scientific facts in his vast private library. He devolop-ed an extraordinary ability to concentrate, to forget everything but the subject he had in hand.

One day, while he was deeply absorbed in trying to solve some scientific problem, he went to the court house to pay his taxes. He had to stand in line for some time; and when his turn came, he actually forgot his own name. One of his neighbors, seeing his embarrassment, reminded him that his name was Thomas Edison. He afterwards declared that he couldn't have called his name for a few seconds then even if his life had depended upon it.

At one time he seriously thought of studying some system to improve his memory.

Edison frequently worked in his laboratory all night long. One morning, while he was waiting for his breakfast to be brought to him, he fell asleep. One of his assistans, who had just eaten some ham and eggs and was feeling in a jovial mood, wanted to fool the old man; so he placed his empty tray of dishes on the table in front of Edison. A few minutes later Edison awoke, rubbed his eyes, and looked down at the bread crusts and the empty plate and the empty coffee cup. He thought a moment and then came to the conclusion that he must have eaten breakfast before he had his nap; so he pushed back from the table, lighted a cigar, had a smoke, and started to work again and never knew the difference until his assistants broke into an uproar of laughter.

Well, if your memory is bad, cheer up, for Leonardo da Vinci was one of the most distinguished men who ever lived, and he couldn't remember anything unless he made a note of it—and when he did make notes, he lost them, even as you and I.

NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY WOMEN

AUBURN, Ala.—Heading the Alabama Council of Home Demonstration clubs during the coming year will be Mrs. C. T. Butler, New Hope, Madison County, who went from school teaching to homemaking with success in both. She succeeded Mrs. John H. Lee, Hamburg, at the annual meeting held during Farm and Home Week here, August 1-5.

Other officers named for the coming year were Mrs. J. S. McEwen, Rockford, Coosa County, first vice-president; Mrs. T. P. McClinton, Leroy, Washington County, second vice-president; Mrs. Wilson Robertson, Enterprise, Coffee County, secretary; Mrs. Alma Williams, Akron, Hale County, treasurer; Mrs. T. E. McGee, Florence, Lauderdale, reporter; and Mrs. J. W. Morris, Shorter, Macon County, parliamentarian.

Directors chosen were Mrs. W. F. Jeffers, Glencoe, Etowah County, District 1; Mrs. J. J. Whiddon, Dothan, Houston County, District 2; and Mrs. Louis Traweek, Forest Home, Butler County, District No. 3.

Outstanding public speaker among Alabama's home demonstration club members is Mrs. S. J. Chandler, Guntersville, Marshall County, who was declared winner in the sixth annual state contest. Winning second and third places in the contest were Mrs. Willis Bell, Grady, Montgomery County, and Mrs. Charles Smith, Empire, Blount County, respectively.

Sentinels of Health

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Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of an excess of toxic impurities. The act of living—life itself—is constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to endure.

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The Elba Clipper

SELMA ORPHANS GET TRIP TO FLORIDA GULF COAST

SELMA, Ala., Aug. 16.—R. J. Mills, superintendent of the Alabama Methodist Orphanage here, announced today that the approximately 90 wards of the Home will leave Selma early Wednesday for Camp Helen, 15 miles from Panama City, Fla., to spend a week as guests of Hon. Hugh Comer of Sylacauga.

Transportation for the large group is included in Mr. Comer's hospitality to the children, Dr. Mills added. A number of the orphanage personnel will also accompany the children.

The surf bathing and other recreational activities planned for the children have been arranged to give them a wonderful outing and also to provide an invigorating experience which will upbuild them in body and spirit. Every young face at the Home beamed with radiance when they were told of the invitation, Dr. Mills said.

Miss Mabel Brunson and Miss Nell English were visitors to Samson relatives Tuesday.

Misses Mae, Fannie, Vivian and Lallie Harper and Mr. Fred Harper spent Sunday in Valdosta, Ga., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cosby Winter.

Miss Nettye Flournoy was a visitor to Montgomery Monday.

NOTICE OF DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

There is hereby called a Democratic Caucus to be held on the 1st day of September, 1938, for the purpose of nominating a Mayor and five Councilmen for the City of Elba, Alabama, to be voted on in the General Election on the third Monday in September, 1938; and in the event any candidate failing to get a majority in said Caucus, then the leading candidate and the one receiving the next highest votes will be voted on on the 8th day of September, 1938, in the second Caucus, for the purpose of receiving a majority of the votes cast in said Caucus. Candidates will have until the 24th day of August, 1938, in which to pay their fees and qualify; the candidates for Councilmen shall be nominated from the different wards of the City, but shall be voted on by voters from the City at large. Any voter may obtain absentee ballot by applying to the Chairman, J. C. Fleming, and making the proper affidavit to obtain said absentee ballot.

J. C. FLEMING,
Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the City of Elba, Alabama.

ATTEST:
D. F. PRESCOTT,
Secretary of said Committee. 1t.

HOLTVILLE F.F.A. MEMBER IS CHAMPION PUBLIC SPEAKER

Glenn Curlee (above), of Holtville, will represent the Alabama Association of Future Farmers of America in the Tri-State (Georgia, Florida, Alabama(Public Speaking Contest to be held at Athens, Ga., on August 19. Mr. Curlee, winner of the Alabama FFA Public Speaking Contest sponsored by the Barrett Company, will speak on "Farm Tenancy."

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brunson had as their guests during last week Mrs. J. B. Pinckard and daughters, Misses Mary Nell and Frances, of Chipley, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. William Pinckard and baby of Bonifay, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Dykes Rushing and three children of Grove Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Cheadle and daughter, Miss Frances Virginia, of Horton, Kansas.

Mrs. Vallie Vaughan and Mrs. L. L. Harper were guests in the home of Mrs. Will White and Miss Ruth Lee near Elba last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. M. G. Chambless and daughter, Lucy, of Montgomery were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Young, and Misses Mae and Emma Windham for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bennett and daughter, Martha, of Bay Town, Texas, who spent several days visiting in Elba with Mrs. Bennett's sister, Mrs. J. F. Brunson, and family, have gone for a two-weeks tour of the Carolinas. They were accompanied on the trip by Miss Catherine Brunson.

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ATMORE PRISON FIRE DESTROYS $2,400 BARN

ATMORE, Ala., Aug. 16.—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a barn at the State Convict Department farm near here yesterday with damage estimated at approximately $2,400.

The blaze was discovered on the roof and while it spread rapidly other buildings were saved by the arrival of fire fighting equipment from Atmore.

Hamp Draper, chief of the convict department at Montgomery, said the building and contents, including several hundred bushels of corn, peanuts and other products, were valued at about $2,400.

Miss Glenn Buck of Dothan is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Tatum at their home on Simmons Street.

Mr. Price Ringo returned last week from a visit to St. Augustine, Fla., where he was called on account of the illness of his mother.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Timmerman and daughter, Mildred, have returned from several days visit with Mrs. Timmerman's mother, Mrs. John McDowell, in Birmingham.

Mrs. Mercer Rowe and children have returned to their home in Gadsden after a visit to Mrs. Rowe's mother, Mrs. W. H. Coston.

Mrs. Richard James and daughter, Virginia, of Fairfield, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Getheral Pinckard.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Tatum and son, Josh, spent last Thursday in Dothan with Mr. and Mrs. H. Tatum. Mr. Tatum accompanied them home for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bryan were visitors to Louisville and Clayton last Friday.

Misses Lucille Taylor and Martha Frances and Mary Oswell Dowling were visitors to Montgomery Monday.

Mrs. Milton O'Neal and son, Milton, Jr., of Andalusia were guests of her mother, Mrs. Betty Rowe, and family Friday.

Mrs. Greil Tillman is spending several days this week with her parents in Waverly.

Mrs. J. M. Garrett, Miss Jeannette Garrett and their guests, Mrs. O. W. Bynum and son, Billy, of Dallas, Texas, were visitors to Troy Thursday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lane Enzor.

Dr. and Mrs. John Mason Kimmey and children, John, Jr., and James Anderson, of Anniston, are guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. English.

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Messrs. J. W. Blocker and Dannie Fred Prescott were visitors to Atlanta during the week-end. Miss Debata Blocker, who had been in Atlanta for several days, returned home with them.

Health Notes

By W. A. DODSON, M. D.
County Health Officer

Following is the list of births and deaths reported to the Coffee County Health Department for the month of July:

Births

Martha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Thompson.
Sara Nell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Bowden.
Jennie Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Forehand.
Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Morris.
Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Parrish.
Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Harrison.
Bertha Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Hatten.
Shere, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McIntosh.
Bobbie Joe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Couch.
Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shuloatr Moore.
Rainen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irris Shanks.
Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Richie.
Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil J. Bowden.
Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Smith.
Linda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Martin.
Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crumpler.
Elizabeth Guinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bosantine.
Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Colley Purvis.
Mary Sylvia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Stone.
Robert Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richburg.
James Albert, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Nowlin.
Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Burks.
Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Farris.
Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Boland.
Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bryant.
Betty Sue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson.
Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hill Carter.
Patricia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bowdoin.
Lois E., daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Hughes.
Caroline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordina Phillips.
Marita Gay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lunsford.
Rosa Eleanor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Deal.
Minnie Lola, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bowers.
Hendrix Folmar, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ham.
James Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Dickerson.
June, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Q. P. Hughes.
Marguerita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith.
Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Medley.
Milo Hules, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jap Moseley.
Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lumie Thomas.
James Rogus, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rudd.
Tony Wesley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley G. Bowers.
Charlotte Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Baker.
Lafayette, son of Mr. and Mrs John James Simmons.
Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Lewis.
Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Tillman.
Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Johnson.
Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Macey Martin.
Donald Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raif Griswold.
Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jackson.
Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Kelley.
Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roz Davis.
Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Hooks.
Alfred O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindsey.
Aliene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis C. Whitman.
Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Flowers.
Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owen.
Isaac, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Moore.
Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert White.
Lewie, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Kilpatrick.
Ann Carroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Godwin.
Billie Paul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Foy Anderson.

Deaths

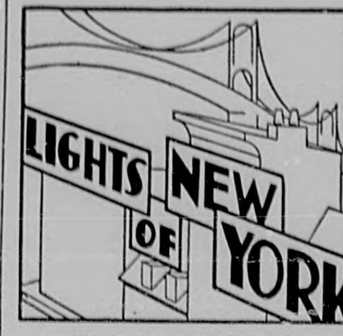
George Wilks.
Burkes Baby.
Cassie B. Lee.
Smith Child.
Joseph Fuller.
Jim Dismuke.
Elmira Davis.

Mrs. Ira Hutchison and daughters, Ann and Elizabeth, of Panama City, Fla., have been guests of her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Farris, and other relatives in Elba for several days.

Friends of Miss Claudine Bryan will be glad to learn that she is getting along nicely after an appendectomy at Beard Hospital in Troy Sunday morning. H. C. and Billy Bryan were at her bedside Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Forney, Miss Lucille Burson, of Auburn, and Miss Elta Majors of Selma were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garrett Saturday.

Miss Marjorie Brunson left Friday for several days visit with relatives in Valdosta, Georgia.



By L. L. STEVENSON

Tragedy: He served in the navy during the World war. Huge ships and the bounding main appealed to him but circumstances forced him back into civil life when the Armistice was signed. Several years after the war, he became the father of a son. When in his early years the boy showed a love of the sea and ships, he was delighted. He was still happier when the boy, in his teens, declared he had chosen the navy for a career. So the lad was sent to an expensive training school. As graduation neared, the father made a number of trips to Washington. His boy was named and took the entrance examinations, passing them with an averge of 92—a remarkable attainment. But he won't enter Annapolis. The physical examination disclosed that he was suffering from myopia and astigmatism, slight but enough to act as an effectual barrier.

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Wild Life: When Bill entered a delicatessen near his home, the wife of the owner tried to give him a pigeon. She had sheltered it during the blizzard and as it was well and able to fly again, she didn't know what to do with it. Bill suggested the obvious—take it outside and turn it loose. The pigeon didn't want to leave, however, and a crowd soon gathered. Just as a cop came, the pigeon hopped out into Broadway traffic. The policeman bawled Bill out for not taking better care of his pigeon, then leaped into the street and stopped traffic until the pigeon hopped leisurely to the other side. Then Bill, fed up with pigeons and not wishing to attract further attention, vanished.

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Alarm: Thieves have been making hauls from motor cars parked in front of one of the large apartment buildings. So the doormen have been keeping watch, hoping to catch the miscreants in the act, particularly because in their loot was a mourning dress belonging to a woman on her way to the funeral of a close relative. But despite their vigilance, it was a tenant who reported a man acting suspiciously around a car. Two big doormen, with blood in their eye, leaped out and found—a tired workman sitting on a running board tying his shoe.

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City Life: An elderly spinster cousin from down South, having announced her intention of making her first visit to New York, a cliff-dweller sat down and worked out a program for her—the museums, Riverside drive, the cathedrals, the Battery, Radio City, in fact the usual route. When the lively little old lady arrived, she brought her program with her. It was exactly the same as the one already prepared except that it included three night clubs—and that proved somewhat embarrassing because the New York resident had never seen the inside of one of those clubs.

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Error: A Broadway bartender became tired of furnishing free drinks—illegal in New York state—to the same two cops day after day. So he called headquarters and when the cops arrived for their libations on the cuff, they found a new waiter and porter on duty. A fight ensued, which the porter and waiter won with the result that the two cops were arrested. They were phonies, while the waiter and porter were real detectives.

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Rain: Being puzzled on how traffic officers could blossom out in raincoats whenever the skies began to drip, though a few moments before they had been blue-clad, I asked one about the matter. The explanation proved simple. The officers merely park their protection in some nearby business establishment and run and get it between lights.

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Find Fossils of Giant Sharks in California

Los Angeles. — Scientists announced discovery of the remains of sharks 175 feet long that swam the seas covering southern California 25,000,000 years ago.

Fossil teeth of the giant fish were dug from sandstone of the Palos Verdes hills and in the Los Angeles suburbs. With them were complete fossils of smaller fish and of backbones eight inches in diameter.

200-Yard Railroad Still in Operation

Whitman, Mass.—The shortest railroad now in operation in the United States was constructed here in 1865.

Built to provide transportation between the main building and a branch factory and a storehouse the railroad owned by a manufacturing concern cannot be removed except by consent of the company officials.

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Mrs. T. B. Bryan, Mrs. J. A. Timmerman, Mrs. Sam Rowe and son, Billy, Mrs. Roscoe Deal and Mrs. Henry Dorsey were recent visitors to Montgomery.

Misses Dorothy and Marjorie Murphree have returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Atlanta, Georgia.

Ben Busbee, of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Norfolk, Va., is spending his vacation in Elba with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Busbee.

A. B. WISE MEMORIAL SING

Class called together by Taylor Wise, chairman. Arranging committee, J. P. Wise, Sr., J. E. Wise and J. N. Livings. J. W. Grimes, secretary. Noah Helms led the introductory lesson.

Committee reported a lesson by six, three songs each: A. A. Dubose, N. A. McIntosh, A. A. Parker, R. H. Moore, T. H. Deal and E. E. Holley. Recess five minutes. Class called to order by chairman. Committee reported lesson by six, three songs each: Horace Batchelor, J. C. Walden, A. C. McIntosh, J. M. C. Davis, C. O. Grimes and J T. Phillips. Recess five minutes.

Class called together by chairman. Committee reports lesson by eight, three songs each: M. O. Meadows, T. H. Ross, G. L. Beck, W. D. Rolland, B. Horn, J. W. Driskel, J. B. Farmer and T. S. Faulk, making the welcome address and singing one song. Dismissed one hour for noon.

Class called together by chairman. Committee reports a lesson by six, three songs each: C. B. Cannon, W. D. Wise, L. R. Hickman, B. R. Messer, Lonnie Jones and W. J. McCoy. Recess five minutes. Class called together by chairman. Committee reports a lesson by twelve, two songs each: D. F. Helms, J. E. Wise, G. H. Spurlin, S. T. Helms, N. R. Phillips, J. J. Kendrick, R. A. Brown, W. W. Thomas, Caga Davis and H. O. Dyess, A. T. Hundley, B. H. Hallsord. Recess five minutes.

Class called together by chairman. Committee reports a lesson by twelve, two songs each: Dan Dye, J. T. Rodgers, A. A. Davis, Auther Helms, Wright Powell, O. J. Clark, L. F. Young, J. P. Wise, J. N. Livings, J. P. Edwards and J. W. Grimes.

Victor Willis and Arthur Helms were appointed delegates to the Coffee County Convention. Contribution sixty cents for minute money. Closed by chairman and dismissed by Elder J. A. J. Mitchell.

J. W. GRIMES, Secretary.

Rev. W. J. Hughes, Mrs. A. C. Dunaway, Miss Emma Margaret Cooper and Miss Martha Haire left Monday to attend the Campmeeting at Indian Springs, Ga. They are expected to return today.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank and express our appreciation to our many friends for all the nice things they did during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother. We especially want to thank Dr. Hayes for his kindness.

J. R. SPURLIN & FAMILY.

Miss Thelma Banks has returned to her home after a pleasant visit to Opp and points on the Gulf coast.

Mrs. Ocie Wills was a visitor to Opelika Tuesday.

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Elba Schools Opening Set For Monday, Sept. 5th; Full Faculty Announced

The schools of Elba will open for the 1938-39 session on Monday, September 5, according to announcement made this week by Supt. Jas. C. Dixon, who is now busily engaged in making plans for the formal opening on that date.

Members of the faculty will be at the school building on Friday, September 2, for the purpose of registering pupils who wish to avoid the rush of opening day. All pupils, especially those residing in the city, should make special effort to register on Friday of next week.

Only two new members will be noted in the faculty of the schools for the coming session. Mrs. A. C. Dunaway will teach the first grade, replacing Mrs. Mary Lee Warren. Mrs. Dunaway has had several years experience and has successfully taught in the county schools.

Mr. A. W. Smith of College Grove, Tenn., will teach English in the High School, filling the place made vacant by the resignation of Mr. George Braley. Mr. Smith is a graduate of Vanderbilt University and has taught successfully for the past four years.

The full faculty of the High and Elementary schools as announced by Superintendent Dixon follows:

High School

J. W. Bedwell—Commercial.
Mrs. Roberta Childs—Foreign Languages.
P. H. Crigler—Social Science and Athletics.
Mrs. Kate Ham—Mathematics.
A. W. Smith—English.
E. P. Peery—Social Science and English.
Mrs. Mayo Prescott—Social Science and English.
Thomas Ward—Science and Athletics.
E. P. Gieger—Vocational Agriculture.
W. L. Walsh—Field Worker, Vocational Agriculture.
Miss Jean Richardson—Home Economics.
Miss Velma Patterson—Field Worker in Home Economics.

Elementary School

Mrs. Sam B. Young—Sixth Grade.
Mrs. Ruth Tillman—Fifth Grade.
Miss Kayron Campbell—Fourth Grade.
Miss Mary Marsh—Third Grade.
Mrs. Erline Bedwell—Second Grade.
Mrs. A. C. Dunaway—First Grade.
Mrs. Hazel Jackson—First and Second Grade.

Music

Mrs. Phil Crigler.

Expression

Mrs. Dana Perdue.

MEMBERS OF PAST TIME ROOK CLUB ENJOY PARTY—

Mrs. Dan Prescott was hostess at a delightful party in her home on College Street Friday afternoon from four to six, when she entertained members of the Past Time Rook Club.

Baskets of mixed summer flowers made colorful decorations in a note of yellow and green about the house.

Games of rook were contested at four tables arranged in the living room, with the following playing: Mrs. Arden Bradley, Mrs. Wiley Blair, Mrs. John Bonneau, Mrs. J. O. English, Mrs. James English, Mrs. John Wiley English, Mrs. F. F. Clark, Mrs. George Collier, Mrs. T. T. Rhodes, Mrs. Gordon Prescott, Miss Sallie Collier, Mrs. Sam Bean Young, Mrs. Mangum Buchanan, Mrs. W. M. Brunson, Mrs. George Lindsey and Miss Nora Bullock.

At the conclusion of the games, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Joe Frank Prescott, served a delicious salad course with iced drink.

ENTERTAINING AGENTS

The Emergency Aid Life Association is entertaining agents from all over the State at a meeting being held in Elba today. The visitors will be given a barbecue dinner at the pool this afternoon.

Misses Helen Jones and Irene Moore, who have been attending summer school in Auburn, returned to their homes last week.

TWO MORE NEW RESIDENCES NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Two more new residences are now under construction on the Brantley highway in the northern part of the city, work having been started several days ago.

One of the new homes is being built for Mr. and Mrs. Duke Tatum and the other for Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Rhodes. Both are to be of brick veneer construction and will be modern homes in every respect. Mr. Moore of Brantley is building the Tatum house and Mr. L. A. Boyd, Jr., of Enterprise has the contract for the Rhodes home.

Three new homes have already been built in that section, being those of Mrs. Bessie Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. Flournoy Whitman and Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Prescott. It is also reported that other homes are contemplated for that section within the next few months.

MRS. DUNAWAY HOSTESS TO METHODIST LADIES—

The Methodist Missionary Society was delightfully entertained in the home of Mrs. A. C. Dunaway on Simmons Street Monday afternoon from four to six o'clock for its special social and business meeting, with Mrs. Dunaway and Mrs. Allard French serving as joint hostesses.

The home was attractively decorated with baskets of roses and dahlias.

The meeting was opened with a song, "If Jesus Goes With Me," and was followed by a short business session conducted by the president, Mrs. J. M. Rowe.

Mrs. Levy Morrow, leader of the program, which had for its theme, "Pioneers of Education in Brazil," gave the scripture lesson from Mark 1:14-15 and Matthew 6:34-45 and a talk, "We Shall Build On."

"We've A Story To Tell To The Nations" was sung by the group after which Mrs. Dunaway gave a report from the camp meeting at Indian Springs, Ga.; Mrs. Lamar Rainer talked on "Pioneers of Education in Brazil," and Mrs. W. J. Hughes dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. E. P. Gieger was welcomed as a new member.

Following the program and business, a delightful social hour was engaged in at which time the hostesses served a delicious salad plate with iced drink to the large group of members present.

KILLS TWO LARGE RATTLERS

Mr. R. S. Spurlin was showing in Elba Tuesday two large rattle snakes which he and his brother, Alex Spurlin, killed Tuesday morning in their cotton field, near the home of Marvin Weatherford. The snakes were found by Mr. Spurlin's dog and both were resting under the same bush. With the aid of a large stick both reptiles were dispatched in short order. They measured approximately five and one-half feet in length and had fifteen rattles each.

A number of large rattlers have been killed in different sections during the past few days. Those who constantly travel the highways and roads state that there seems to be an unusually large crop of rattlers this year, judging from the number seen on the roads.

Mrs. Romine Harwell and children have returned from a visit to Flomaton, where they were guests of her mother, Mrs. McCurdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Young and children, Frank and Sam, were visitors to Montgomery last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Chambliss.

Mr. Walter Lee returned to his home in Evergreen Monday after a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. Julia Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clark were in Dothan the first of the week at the bedside of their younger son, Charles, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Annie Waters visited in Opp and Enterprise during the week.

COVINGTON JURY FREES MAN OF 16-YEAR-OLD MURDER

(Covington News, Aug. 18)

Caleb L. Reeder, charged with murder in the first degree, was acquitted Wednesday by a petit jury in Circuit Court in Andalusia for the killing of Abner Hammons in June, 1922, at Florala.

Immediately after the killing, Reeder disappeared and authorities were unable to locate him. He was given up as dead until Sheriff Gantt received a call in March from New York asking if he wanted a man by the name of Reeder for a murder committeed in 1922.

Reeder, after living under the name of James McGowin for sixteen years, decided to admit his guilt and called the district attorney in New York and related his story. He asked to be brought back to Alabama and placed on trial so that his record could be cleared and enable him to come back and see his family and friends.

In the trial of the case, witnesses for the state testified that Reeder came to the home of Hammons one afternoon about dark and asked if Ab Hammons was at home. Hammons came from off the porch to the sidewalk to where Reeder had stopped near the gate. They walked down the sidewalk a few steps side by side and the only words that were passed, according to the state's witnesses, according Reeder said to Hammons: "Ab, ole boy, I have brought it to you tonight," and immediately shot him through the chest and in the arm and turned and ran away. Hammons died the next afternoon from the pistol wounds.

The evidence for the defense was somewhat different from that of the state. Reeder admitted on the stand that he killed Hammons, but says he shot in self defense. He claims that he went to the Hammon home at Hammon's request; that M. O. Lee saw him earlier that afternoon and told him that Hammons sent him this message: "to see me before you go to sleep tonight or you'll sleep for a long time."

Reeder says that Hammons had threatened him before and he was afraid not to go see him as he requested. Therefore, he went to his home and called Hammons out to the sidewalk and told him, "Ab, ole boy, I've brought it to you tonight," referring to eight dollars that Hammons claimed he owed him. Reeder says he told Hammons that he didn't have but five dollars and some little change with him, but he would go across the street to a store and get the rest of it and pay him in order to avoid any trouble.

Hammons thereupon cursed him and told him he wasn't going anywhere but he was going to kill him right there, and started to put his hand toward his bosom. Reeder says when he made that motion he thought he was reaching for his gun and he pulled his first and shot him and turned and ran.

From the scene of the fatal shooting Reeder went to his father's home and stayed until the next day. His father advised him not to go back to Florala for fear some of the Hammons family might harm him, so he went to Washington and several other cities before joining the army, where he stayed until March of this year when he gave himself over to the officers.

The defense put up witness after witness who testified they knew Ab Hammons prior to his death and that he had the reputation of being a dangerous, blood-thirsty man, and that he had killed several people during his lifetime.

The trial consumed two days and the jury was out several hours before returning a verdict of "not guilty."

MARRIAGE OF MISS HAM, MR. COLE IS ANNOUNCED—

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamm of Elba announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret, to Mr. Sam Cole of Opp and Eufaula, the ceremony having taken place in the Methodist Parsonage in DeFuniak Springs, Fla., on Sunday, August 21st, Rev. W. C. Cowart, pastor of the DeFuniak Springs Methodist Church, officiating.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Cole are members of prominent Alabama families and enjoy a wide circle of friends.

Mrs. Cole is a young woman of charm and culture. She received her early education in the Elba schools and later graduated from Alabama College, Montevallo. She has taught for the past several years in Opp and in the Coffee County schools.

Mr. Cole is the son of Mrs. C. H. Cole and the late Mr. Cole of Opp. He is a popular young business man, holding at present an important position with the Cowikee Mills in Eufaula, where he and his bride will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vaughn and son, Wade, of Troy were guests of relatives Sunday.

Miss Mollie Evelyn Smith returned Sunday from the University, where she attend summer school.

Durwood English and Harvey Waters returned Thursday from the University of Alabama, where they attended summer school.

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1939 Farm Program Outlined By State Administrator A. W. Jones

AUBURN, Ala.—Outline of the 1939 Farm Program, a program similar in most respects to that of 1938, has been announced by A. W. Jones, Alabama AAA Administrative Officer.

Essential points of the new program include:

(1) Establishment of national allotments for soil-depleting crops and a national objective for soil-building crops and practices.

(2) Establishment of individual soil-depleting crop allotments for the following crops: wheat, corn, cotton, rice, potatoes; flue-cured, Burley, fire-cured and dark-air cured, cigar filler and binder, and Georgia-Florida cigar wrapper tobaccos. (The AAA has taken under advisement proposals that the special allotments established in 1938 for peanuts be discontinued and that special provisions be included for commercial vegetable crops.)

(3) A maximum payment to be calculated for each farm participating in the program. Payment will be made for keeping within soil-depleting crop allotments and for attaining soil-building goals, by the carrying out of practices.

(4) Crop classifications and soil-building practices similar to those approved in 1938.

(5) The provision that land used for home gardens may be excluded in calculating soil-depleting crops for the farm. This is a new provision suggested as a means of increasing the living standards of many farm families.

(6) The continuation of efforts to restore to grass land unsuited for crops in the Great Plains area.

One of the most important changes from the Southern viewpoint is that which provides that, with the exception of Texas and Oklahoma in the Southern Region, general soil-depleting crop allotments will be determined only for those farms on which either feed crops or livestock products are grown for sale. In 1938 general soil-depleting crop allotments were established for farms in the Southern Region but these allotments made allowance for all food and feed crops needed for home use.

Health Notes

By W. A. DODSON, M. D.
County Health Officer

The continued prevalence of malaria in Western Coffee County is of growing concern to health workers. Numerous cases are now occurring as they have for many years in the past. This mounting total of disease and death can be credited to one factor: the presence of malaria transmitting mosquitoes. Their control or eradication is a simple matter and every person can do his part toward preventing the disease that they spread. Ponds and puddles of water should be drained but wherever impractical they may be oiled once each week. Sluggish ditches may be cleaned and straightened to allow a free flow of water. All discarded cans and containers should be punctured or destroyed to prevent collection of water which allows the pest mosquito to breed.

The examples of drainage work being done by the Health Department may be followed by property owners to their great advantage. This work may be seen within the City of Elba and at Cole's Bridge.

A new method of lining ditches with concrete is being demonstrated near the high school in Elba. It is a simplified and economical method that is arousing considerable interest. The slabs of concrete that are fitted in place are adopted to this type of sandy soil and hold a permanent ditch that needs little maintenance care.

NEW BROCKTON W. M. S.

The New Brockton W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Sawyer August 22nd at 3:30 p.m., with Mrs. Arch McKinnon serving as co-hostess. Mrs. R. C. Wells was leader. The subject was "Pioneers of Education in Brazil."

Soft music was played and was followed by an opening song, "Forward Through the Ages." Scripture reading and Meditation were given by Mrs. C. W. Davenport. A reading was given by Mrs. W. H. Ward. Silent prayer, which was closed by Mrs. McKinnon, was next on program.

"We've A Story To Tell To The Nations" was sung by all. "Pioneers of Education for Women in Brazil" was discussed by Mrs. George McDowell and Mrs. Bill Wise. A short business meeting was held, after which the meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. O. D. Williams.

Delightful refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by Miss Miriam Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhodes of Greenville, S. C., and Mrs. C. S. West of Greenville, Ala., are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bonneau.

Mrs. J. C. Dixon, Misses Adelle and Martha Ann Dixon were visitors to Nashville, Tenn., for the Peabody College graduating exercises last week.

LARGE CROWDS ATTENDING BAPTIST CHURCH REVIVAL

Large crowds are in attendance at each service of the revival meeting which began at the Elba Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The morning services held at ten o'clock are well attended and evening services draw crowds that almost fill the church auditorium.

Dr. B. R. Justice, pastor of the Fort Payne Baptist Church, is doing the preaching. He is a minister of great ability and experience and presents gospel messages that make a profound impression on his hearers. Mr. Zack Appleton, also of Fort Payne, is directing the song services. His solos as well as the congregational singing are interesting features of each service.

Announcement is made that the meeting will continue through Sunday evening. The public is invited to all services.

YOUNGER SET ENTERTAINED AT "SCAVENGER HUNT"—

Misses Nell English, Elizabeth Taylor and Sara Young entertained a group of friends at a delightful "scavenger hunt" on Thursday evening of last week at the English home on Buford Street.

Guests gathered in the garden, which had been attractively lighted and decorated for the occasion. After a series of games, directed by Miss Mabel Brunson, the young people spent an enjoyable hour in search of the "treasures," which furnished much amusement when displayed to determine the winners in the hunt.

During the evening delicious punch and cookies were served.

Those enjoying this delightful occasion were Martha Mullins, Nell Young, Marguerite Edmondson, Mary Gwendolyn Boutwell, Jeane Brunson, Gladys Whitman, Doris Dubose, Mary Nell Tisdale, Nell Rowe, Corinne Bonneau, Martha Ham, Catherine Brunson, Marjorie Brunson, Helen Winston, Agnes Pinckard, Frances Conner, Helen Taylor, Carolyn English, Thelma Banks, Moley Johnson Boutwell, James and Willard Martin, Fleetwood Carnley, Lister Brunson, Carlos Swaine, Jake Bonneau, Dud English and the hostesses, Nell English, Elizabeth Taylor and Sara Young.

ATTENDING CARRIERS' CONVENTION IN WASHINGTON—

Mr. J. W. Blocker, carrier on Elba Route 3, left Sunday for Washington, D. C., where he will attend the convention of the National Rural Letter Carriers' Association, in session there through Friday of this week. He was accompanied by other carriers from this section and they made the trip by automobile.

FRIENDS URGED TO ATTEND MEETING AT DAMASCUS

A meeting to consider plans to fence and beautify the grave yard will be held at Damascus Church Saturday, August 27, at 2:30 p.m. All friends are urged to come.

JIM WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

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CALENDAR FOR FALL TERM CIRCUIT COURT ANNOUNCED

It is ordered that the Regular call of the Non-Jury, Appearance, Equity, Jury-Civil and Jury Criminal dockets for the trial of cases thereon and the organization of Grand Juries for the Fall Sessions of the Courts of the 12th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, are hereby fixed to be made and done at the following times, dates and places:

Enterprise—Monday, September 12, 1938, Non-Jury, Appearance, Equity and Grand Jury.

Troy—Monday, September 19, 1938, Non-Jury, Appearance, Equity and Grand Jury.

Elba—Monday, September 26, 1938, Non-Jury, Appearance, Equity and Grand Jury.

Troy—Monday, October 3, 1938, Jury Civil.

Enterprise—Monday, Ortober 10, 1938, Jury Civil.

Elba—Monday, October 24, 1938, Jury Civil.

Enterprise—Monday, November 7, 1938, Jury Criminal. Monday, November 14, 1938, Jury Criminal.

Troy—Monday, November 21, 1938, Jury Criminal. Monday, November 28, 1938, Jury Criminal.

Elba—Monday, December 5, 1938, Jury Criminal. Monday, December 12, 1938, Jury Criminal.

Ordered this the 19th day of August, 1938.

W. L. PARKS, Judge.

SHOWER HONORING MRS. VEAL IS GIVEN—

A lovely courtesy honoring a recent Elba bride, Mrs. Jack Veal, formerly Miss Kate Hutchison of New Brockton, was the miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Joe Maddox, Mrs. W. T. Strickland and Mrs. Glen Sawyer in the Maddox home in New Brockton on Thursday afternoon, August 18th, from four to six o'clock.

The attractive home was beautifully decorated in a color note of pink and green with a profusion of roses, dahlias and coral vine forming the floral setting.

Mrs. Joe Maddox received at the door and directed guests to the bride's book, where Miss Clara Owen Veal, nece of the groom, dressed in soft blue taffeta with corsage of pink rosebuds, presided over the registration.

Mrs. Dick Maddox presented the guests to the receiving line, composed of Mrs. Glen Sawyer, the honoree, Mrs. Jack Veal, who wore a lovely blue figured crepe fashioned with white coat, white accessories and a corsage of gardenias; Mrs. Curt Hutchison, the bride's mother, wearing navy blue crepe and a corsage of gardenias; Mrs. F. D. Veal of Elba, mother of the groom, wearing black crepe with white accessories and corsage of white rosebuds; and Mrs. Bruce Maddox of Elba, sister of the groom, dressed in rust crepe with accessories of luggage and a corsage of rosebuds.

Miss Kathleen McDowell stood at the foot of the line and invited guests into the dining room for delicious afternoon refreshments of punch, sandwiches and mints in the chosen colors, served by Mrs. Frank Sawyer and Miss Dorothy Brey.

The table was laid with lace cover and centered with the punch bowl banked with dainty sprays of coral vine and rosebuds. A bowl of lovely pink roses on the buffet added further color to the decorations in the dining room.

Miss Blanche Brock led the way to the gift room where many attractive gifts were displayed by Miss Gertrude Strickland.

A number of guests called during the afternoon, including the following from Elba: Mrs. J. M. Folsom, Mrs. Charlie Ellis, Mrs. George Collier, Mrs. Wayland Young, Mrs. J. O. English, Mrs. R. L. Cooper, Mrs. Henry Smith, Miss Mercer Brunson, Miss Myrtle Farris, Mrs. John Bonneau, Miss Corinne Bonneau, Mrs. Andrews.

MRS. McCOLLOUGH GIVES CHILDREN'S PARTY—

A children's party, given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. L. C. McCollough at her home on Smith Avenue, was a source of happiness for eighteen members of the younger set.

The party celebrated the fourth birthday anniversary of little Marvin Tew McCollough, who received many gifts from his friends.

Games and contests were enjoyed for several hours. Assisting Mrs. McCollough in serving were Mrs. Ralph Marsh and Mrs. C. H. Maddox.

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Elsie Floyd, Jimmie Rowell, Hazel, Lamar and Wilson Conoway, Mildred White, Charlotte and LeDon Marsh, Lorene and Mace Reeves, Joe Len and Roy Glenn Maddox, Dorothy Harper, Edna Sue and Patsye McCollough, Jacqueline Willis and Frances Maddox.—Contributed.

Mrs. M. C. Russ and Miss Carolyn Russ, who recently underwent operations at Edge hospital in Troy, returned to their home in Elba Tuesday afternoon. Friends will be glad to learn that they are both getting along nicely and trust that they may soon be fully recovered.

Charles Rowe of Montgomery was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Betty Rowe, during the week-end.

Only Two Candidates For Mayor, Five for Council Qualified At Noon Wed.

Up to noon Wednesday two candidates had qualified for Mayor of the City of Elba in the caucus or primary election which has been called for next Thursday, September 1. Those announcing for the place are Mayor L. P. Mullins and Mr. W. T. Whitman, Sr.

Only five candidates for the five places on the City Council had qualified, these being:

City at Large—F. F. Clark.
Ward No. 1—F. D. Veal.
Ward No. 2—J. V. Wright.
Ward No. 3—C. P. Hayes.
Ward No. 4—Sam Sawyer.

The time limit for qualifying was midnight Wednesday, and street corner gossip was to the effect that other candidates were thinking of entering the races. Whether any others will actually qualify was a question that could not be answered at noon Wednesday when the above list was announced by Chairman J. C. Fleming of the City Democratic Executive Committee.

In any event, voters of the city will not be bothered by a long campaign, as only one week remains before the ballots are to be cast. Candidates will have to launch out at top speed from the beginning, as the time is so short.

BROCKTON SCHOOL FACULTY SELECTED; TO OPEN SEPT. 12

The New Brockton Schools will open Monday, September 12, for the 1938-39 session, according to announcement made last week by Prof. Olen D. Roberson, principal. Pupils will register in the morning and go directly to their classes for assignments.

Mr. Roberson announced the faculty as follows:

Vocational Agriculture—B. A. Johnson.
Vocational Home Economics—Mrs. Ethel F. Johnson.
Vocational Agriculture in Field Work—D. M. Tourney.
Vocational Home Economics in Field Work—Miss Leacy Newell.
Science and Physical Education—O. R. Whitelock.
English and Girls Physical Education—Mrs. Rachel Whitelock.
Social Science—Evelyn Ballard.
Junior High Studies—Mrs. Lucile B. Jones.
Commercial Studies—To be selected.
Sixth Grade—Miss Alba Folsom.
Fifth Grade—Miss Mollie Belle Sawyer.
Fourth Grade—Mrs. Lucy G. Bruce.
Third Grade—Miss Trelle Sawyer.
Second Grade—Mrs. Merle E. Hayes.
First Grade—Miss Mattie Folsom.
Music—Miss Margaret Burch.

DEMAND FOR SPACE GROWS AT ALABAMA STATE FAIR

BIRMINGHAM, Aug. 24.—An 80 x 40 foot addition to the State Fair Agricultural Building has just been completed in order to take care of the increased demand this year for space for agricultural exhibits. Secretary-Manager Strieder says he expects the largest and best agricultural show ever seen in Alabama.

County exhibits already entered include the following: Winston, Coosa, Walker, Bibb, Butler, Morgan, Cullman, Pike, Marshall, Blount, Madison, Chilton, St. Clair, Jefferson and Talladega.

Individual farm exhibits will be put on by the following: Mrs. J. C. Campbell, Blount Springs; James Ballew, New Market; R. E. Powe, Cullman, and G. E. Stewart, Cullman.

There will be four community exhibits put on by a group of people from each community as follows: Palmerdale, Mount Olive and Greenwood, all in Jefferson County, and Bankhead Farmstead in Walker County.

Thousands of dollars in cash premiums are being offered by the Alabama State Fair for these agricultural exhibits and livestock exhibits. P. O. Davis, director of extension service at Auburn, is director of the Agriculture and Livestock shows, a new feature of which this year will be a Fat Barrow and Gilt Show for which over 300 hogs have already been entered. Under supervision of F. W. Burns, extension animal husbandman of Auburn, there will be shown one herd of 15 Poland-Chinas and another of about 15 Duroc-Jerseys, the purpose of which will be to demonstrate to Alabama farmers what type of hog brings the best market prices. In addition to the cash prizes, 20 purebred boars will be given away as awards to the 4-H Club scoring the most points in each county.

Arrangements have been made to sell all exhibit hogs at premium prices immediately after the Fair, which will be held the latter part of September. Birmingham packers have agreed to hold an auction at which starting offers will be Nashville market prices. All hogs of the better class will be bid higher to encourage Alabama farmers in hog production.

Miss Irene Grissett of Samson is spending some time in Elba as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joe Frank Prescott, and Mr. Prescott.

Misses Pauline Traweek and Ona Mae Moore returned last week from a visit to Auburn, where they were guests of Misses Helen Jones and Irene Moore.

WINS JOHNSON MOTOR IN ALEMITE CONTEST

Mr. J. V. Wright, sales manager at Dorsey Brothers, has just received notice from the Stewart-Warner Corporation that he was selected as one of the winners in a contest recently sponsored by the Alemite division of the corporation. The prize was a nice, new Johnson outboard motor. Only ten awards were made in the entire United States.

The contest was for Alemite dealers and Mr. Wright wrote a letter stating why he thought Alemite products excelled other products of like character. Friends are congratulating him on his good luck in the contest.

ROBERT MARSH GOES TO ATLANTA—

Robert Marsh, son of Mrs. J. M. Marsh of Elba, has gone to Atlanta, where he has accepted a position with the Citizens & Southern National Bank. Robert graduated last week from the University of Alabama, having completed his courses in three years by attending all summer sessions. He went to Atlanta from the University, not having time to visit home folks before taking up his work. His many friends will be glad to know of the splendid record he has made in his college work and that he has already secured a position.

JUDGE CARNLEY TO TALK AT NEGRO METHODIST CHURCH

To the Colored Citizens of Elba:—

The pastor, officers and members of Bethel A. M. E. Church of Elba extend an invitation to the colored citizens to hear Judge J. A. Carnley Sunday, August 28, at 3:00 p.m. The Judge will deliver an address that all colored people should hear.

A short program will be rendered by the members. The choir from Rocky Head has been invited to sing.

W. R. RAGLAND, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bonneau, Miss Corinne Bonneau and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhodes and Mrs. C. S. West, spent Tuesday in Panama City and Fort Walton, Florida.

Mrs. O. W. Bynum and little son, Billy, of Dallas, Texas, who have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garrett, for the past two weeks, left Saturday to join Mr. Bynum for a visit to relatives in Oneonta. They will return to Elba this week for several days before returning to their home in Dallas.

Miss Evelyn Allred visited in Mobile and Pensacola during the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Veal visited friends and relatives in Louisville and Blue Springs for the week-end.

FOR THE SERVICE OF THE CITIZENS OF ELBA AND ITS TRADE TERRITORY

We are pleased to advise that our banking rooms have been reworked, rearranged, and refinished. This work has been done with the thought of giving our citizens an up-to-date place for their banking business.

It will be our pleasure to serve you in any way we can. We want you to make use of our facilities, use our private rooms when needed, and call on us for help when we can be of assistance.

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